

## **Love Learning, Love Life Always Aiming High**



**Hello and welcome back to our final term in Year Four,**

We hope that you enjoyed the Easter break and are well rested and ready to work hard, for the last term as Year Four! We have lots of exciting things planned for this half term and we are certainly excited to see what you can do. Our main topic this term is Extreme Earth which will be looked at within English, Art and DT. For your final term, there will be a huge emphasis on handwriting, making sure you are able to use a clear and neat cursive script ready for Year Five.

### **PE**

PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon. This term we will be focusing on athletes, cricket and rounders. You need to have a labelled PE kit in school at all times. It can be taken home to be washed half termly.

### **Homework, Spellings and Reading**

You should be continuing to practise all times tables at home (up to  $12 \times 12$ ), ensuring you have quick recall. Spelling sheets will be given out at the beginning of each half term, these should be practised at home and will be practised in school. Maths Homework and Learning Log will be given out on a Friday to be returned every Wednesday. Reading books need to be changed at least once a week and don't forget to bring your Reading Journal and book in everyday, so that we can keep up to date with all of your fabulous reading at home.

**Miss Preugschat**



## **Extreme Earth**

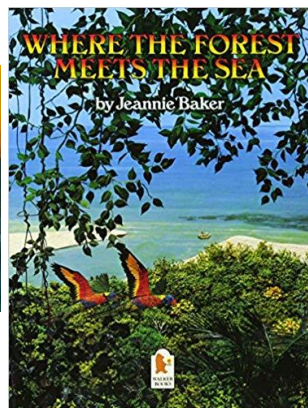
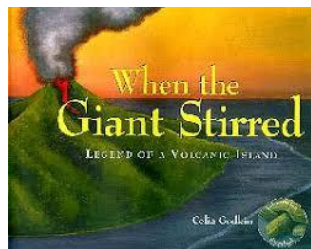
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In **Science** this term, we will be focusing on Sound, Electricity and Forces and Magnets. We will link this to our topic of 'Heavy Metal and Magic'. We will be carrying out investigations and exploring new ideas.

In **DT** we will learn about sculptures and contrasting colours. This will be linked to our Literacy, looking at volcanos.

In **Art** we will learn about pencil drawing and have a go at our own watercolour paintings.



In **English** we will be using the books: Where the Forest Meets the Sea and When the Giant Stirred. This term we will continue to focus on ambitious vocabulary, fronted adverbials, dramatic openers and using a variety of interesting punctuation. We will be writing in a variety of ways, looking to refine our skills for both fiction and non-fiction. Within our thematic approach to learning there will be lots of exciting speaking and listening opportunities from role play to debates.

In **Maths** we will be embracing the new National Curriculum, looking at:

- Geometry: Properties of Shape
- Geometry: Position and Direction
- Decimals
- Statistics: Interpreting and presenting data using bar charts and time graphs.
- Measurement: Money and Time.

In **R.E** we will continue learning about Christianity during Summer term one. Within this unit, we will look at fair trade and world vision; understanding their importance. We will then start to learn about Sikhism, during Summer term two.

In **Music** our topic is called the Metal Stomp, we will use a variety of musicians to create our own rhythms using metal based instruments. Then we will work together like the School of Rock and combine our rhythms together.



Our **Geography** this term will involve us learning and sharing information about physical geography including earthquakes and the geography of the UK. We will be learning about plate tectonics and what it is like living in earthquake zones.

In **French** we will be learning 'All about me'. This will include describing our appearance, including parts of the body and colours. We will continue to develop our skills in conversational French and learn about French culture.

In **Computing** we will be looking at emailing within our unit 'Technology to Connect'. During this term, you will learn about how the internet works and begin to explore the use of emailing, as well as the benefits to this technology. During Summer two, we will look at programmes to help with data handling on the computer.