

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

This term starts with the new, two week theme of 'Dragons,' which all children in the school will be taking part in. Our topic this term is 'Disaster!' We will be exploring the effects of natural disasters around the world. Our themes for collective worship this term are *Generosity, Respect and Reverence*.

English

Using the text 'Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman for inspiration, we will plan, draft, edit and write the following text types:

- Newspaper Report
- Poetry
- Reports
- Narrative
- Short stories with flashback
- Biography / Auto-biography

We will also complete a selection of 100 Word Challenges which enable independent, free writing on a range of topics.

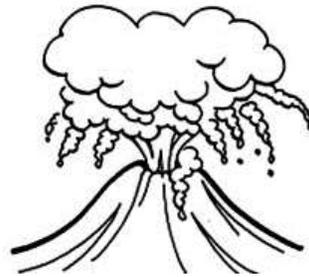
As readers we will read and respond to:

- Firework Maker's Daughter
- First News Newspapers
- Free choice of book within individual ZPD range followed by an AR quiz.

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Mathematics

We will cover the following topics:

- Division (short and long)
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Area, perimeter and volume
- Place value (up to 10,000,000)
- Column method for four rules
- 2D shapes and angles
- Worded problems, investigations and problem solving
- Prime numbers, multiples and factors
- Mental methods for calculations
- Data

Science and Foundation subjects:

- As scientists we will investigate a topic on 'Evolution and Inheritance' and a physics topic on 'Electricity'.
- In Religious Education, we will explore 'Freedom'.
- As historians, we will research famous earthquakes / volcanic eruptions from the past.
- As geographers, identify fault lines and tectonic plates on a world map. Identify the cause of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Research the impact on people and places.
- As designers, we will design and make models of volcanoes using a range of materials.
- When using technology, children will learn how to use 'Morpho' or another app to create a virtual volcano expert.
- In art we will making banners to tell the religious story of Jesus healing a blind man. This will form part of a whole school display of key Bible stories.
- As musicians, we will create cyclic patterns.
- As linguists we will continue to develop our confidence in French, developing both written and spoken skills.
- In PE, we will be experiencing gymnastics (holes and barriers) and dance (the Haka).

Class Routines

- Planners need to be brought into class every day. These should be signed by an adult at least three times each week showing your involvement with your child's reading.
- Children will record their spelling test score and AR reading targets in their Planner. Planners need to be signed every week to acknowledge these scores have been seen at home.
- Children are encouraged to complete AR book quizzes regularly in school and at least every fortnight.
- Spellings lists and tests will be given weekly (Monday).
- Maths homework should be completed throughout the week. Children will be given feedback on the whole page each Friday.
- A 'Work at Home' activity will be set on a Wednesday to be returned on the date specified. Activities will cover a variety of subjects throughout the term.
- PE will be on Monday and Sport on Friday afternoon.