English

Fiction/non-fiction writing linked to our class text which is High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson

We will also write an explanation text about how volcanoes are formed linked to our Geography work and instructions linked to our History topic.

Science We will be continuing working on states of matter/properties and changes of materials initially, then moving onto Sound (Y3/4) and Evolution and inheritance (Y5/6).

Later on in the term we will look at animals including humans.

French Numbers, my family and describing people plus recapping previous learning to perfect pronunciations and recall skills.

Religious Education The questions we will be focusing on this term are:

Y3/4 What do different people believe about God. Why are festivals important to religious communities. Y5/6 What would Jesus do? (Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st Century?)

Other learning

Forest schools using tools and improving our garden area and gardening.

Geography

We will be learning about how volcanoes are formed and locate some of the famous ones from around the world. Also we will learn how earthquakes are created.

Maths This term in maths we will be covering:

Y3/4 Multiplication, division, measures and fractions.

Y5/6 Fractions (x and division of fractions too), Decimals, Percentages and measures.

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PE

This term children will be covering Dance with Hannah Verity and sport sessions with Lewis. We will also keep active through our forest school sessions, on site at school and up in the forest.

Design and Technology

This term we are learning about moving pictures and designing a moving book/picture using cams, pivots, sliders etc. **History** We are continuing our historical journey from the Stone Age to the Bronze and Iron Age. We are hoping to add in some virtual visits to a museum to help us to learn more about these periods.

Music

We will be looking into the history of music. Also recalling sounds with increasing aural memory. We will be composing and exploring tempo, texture, structure, duration and looking at musical notations.

Computing

Y3/4 Children will be learning about Spreadsheets, emailing, email safety and simulations. The Y5/6 children will be also working on spreadsheets and also becoming game creators.

Personal and Social Education The core theme this term is. This will include feelings and emotions, respectful relationships and online relationships

Art

We will be looking at Andy Warhol and Pop Art as a stimulus for our own work. Plus we will be working towards an exciting Art award with Miss Wilson