

Creative Curriculum In our learning journey this half term, we will explore the causes of volcanoes and earthquakes around the world. We will then consider the human impact, including an historical study of Pompeii. Much of our learning across the curriculum will be linked to this topic. We hope the children enjoy this explosive half term!

English We begin by exploring poetry forms and writing our own. The focus for the second part of the half term will be persuasive writing. Children will read texts to identify persuasive techniques including sentence structures and vocabulary. They will then use these in their own persuasive letters, again linked to the Creative Curriculum.



Magma

Science Our States of Matter topic will begin with identifying the differences between solids, liquids and gases. Practical investigations will include heating and cooling and the resulting changes of state

Monday 25th April—Book Share morning 9-10am.

Home learning Thank you for your ongoing support. Children should aim to complete 6 tasks from the homework grid this half term, **ONE OF WHICH MUST BE THE WEEKLY TIMES TABLE PRACTICE**. If using TT Rockstars at home is difficult, please let us know. Spelling tests will be on Tuesdays. Please continue to encourage reading, independently or with an adult, at least four separate days each week. This should be recorded in reading diaries.

Year 4 Multiplication tables check This will take place in the first week after the Whit half term. Children will answer 25 questions and will have 6 seconds for each. We will send home more information about it over the next few weeks. Learning times tables at home between now and then will help to build your child's confidence. Sound Check in Times Table Rockstars mimics the test, so is an excellent way to practise.

Maths Decimals is the major topic this half term, focusing on the relationships between tenths, hundredths and whole numbers. Towards the end of the half term we will move on to money, including problem solving.

PE Swimming—Tuesdays. Outdoor games—Wednesdays

Computing We will continue to explore spreadsheets for presenting data, before moving on to different ways to format our writing.

PSHE We will think about the benefits of a healthy diet and what influences our food choices. We will discuss other lifestyle choices people make and how this affects their health and wellbeing.

RE We will be learning about Jesus and why he is inspiring to so many Christians across the world.