

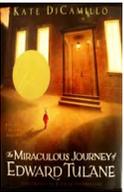


Year 4 - Summer Term 1

GEOGRAPHY: Volcanoes



In Geography, we will be learning about volcanoes. This will include looking at how volcanoes are formed and the eruption process. We will learn about the structure of the Earth and the impact that volcanoes have on the people and places surrounding them.



ENGLISH

Poetry – Narratives

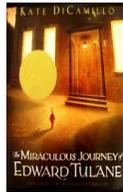
In English, we will be looking at how we can tell stories through poetry.

We will explore the use of determiners, pronouns and

adverbials to move the story on. We will also explore how stanzas can affect the structure of a poem. We will be following the Talk for Writing English scheme to help us with this.

Key Stories

After this, we will move on to looking at key stories and how they engage the reader. We will look at the features that are used and then use them ourselves in our own letter writing. We will be following the Talk for Writing English scheme to help us with this.



MATHS



Decimals

Making a whole
Comparing and ordering decimals
Rounding decimals

Money

Pounds and pence/Convert pounds and pence
Estimating and calculating with money
Adding and subtracting money, giving change.
Problem solving with money

Time

Hours, minutes and seconds
Years, weeks, months and days
Telling the time; Using am and pm; 24 hour clock
Converting analogue to digital (12 hour and 24 hour)
Convert from the 24 hour clock



COMPUTING

Stop Frame Animation

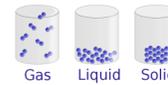
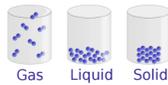


In Computing this half term, the children will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets.

Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. The unit will conclude with children adding other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.

SCIENCE:

States of Matter



In Science, we will learn about states of matter. We will be learning about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. We will also be looking into changing states and conducting scientific enquiries using our knowledge, understanding and scientific enquiry skills. As well as this, we will be looking at the water cycle.

PE

Tennis and Athletics



In PE this half term, we will be working with a visiting sports coach in the hall to practise our tennis skills. Teamwork, communication and cooperation will be themes running throughout the lessons alongside the skill development.

RE

Hinduism

In RE this half term, we will learn more about the beliefs, festivals, holy books and symbolism related to the religion of Hinduism. We will also visit a Hindu Temple!

MUSIC

Feelings Through Music

In Music this half term, we will be looking at how music can shape our way of life and influence us. We will be following the Charanga scheme.

PHSE

Citizenship

In PHSE this half term, we will be learning what human rights are; the importance of recycling and the benefits of being in, and roles within, a community.

SPANISH

Classroom objects and commands

We will learn the names for familiar classroom objects as well as some familiar classroom commands. We will continue learning the alphabet in Spanish.

ART

Sculptures

We will use familiar shapes to create simple 3D drawings and describe the shapes used, transfer a drawn idea into a soap carving and work with a range of materials and tools to create different Art sculptures, looking into the great work of El Anatsui.