

Adventure Phase: Spring 1

What we are learning:

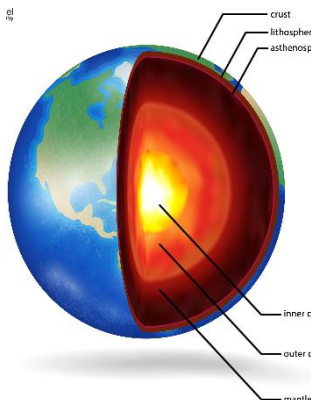
Mental Health and Well-being

This term we will be focusing on different types of emotions and how we can manage them. Alongside this we will also be learning about drugs and the effect they have on the human body. We will conclude the half term by looking at internet safety and how to stay safe online, as it is internet safer day on the 7th of February.

Writing

We are using our topic this half term as an inspiration for our writing. We will be sentence stacking a diary of an avalanche survivor. Working on writing skills including: adverbials, expanded noun phrases, informal language and the use of subject specific vocabulary.

After working on these skills, the children will have the opportunity to write their own diary based around surviving an earthquake.



Geography

This half term we are will begin by researching the structure of the earth and the location of the earth's tectonic plates. The children will also learn all about earthquakes. With this knowledge, they will provide a report including how earthquakes are caused and also how to stay safe during an earthquake.

Computing

This half term for computing, children will learn how to log on to a platform as well as send and respond to an email.

Science

This half term children will explore the features of rocks, by comparing rocks against each other as well as designing their own investigations to test the durability of rocks. Children will then learn about soils and the differences in their structures and how this effects plant growth.

Maths

This half term we will continue to prioritise the children's fluency skills in maths to prepare them for their learning for this academic year.

Our Maths curriculum for this half term will be working on

Four Operations

Children will be learning methods and working though fluency, reasoning and problem-solving questions, which include the four operations of Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. Children will be using pictorial and practical resources to support them in their learning before answering questions using digits.

To improve fluency, we will continue working through the **99 club**. Children will practise their Club level in school but can also practise at home using TTRockstars, Maths Shed or the downloadable practice sheets.

Which club is your child on?



PE

In PE this term children will be enjoying many opportunities to improve balance and co-ordination. We are learning about gymnastics and hockey.

Music

During music lessons this half term the children will be singing in harmony, exploring instruments and composing their own music.

Art

This half term children will be developing their art skills by creating extreme earth artwork and layering a range of different materials.

R.E

This half term, children will be focused on the religion of Christianity. They will learn all about the festival of Easter and its meaning for Christians. In addition, they will also gain an understanding of the Holy Trinity and its importance in Christianity.