

English -

We will be linking our English work to our Geography topic, "Volcanoes". We will be reading and responding to our class text "Escape from Pompeii", summarising the main events, analysing the text and using this as inspiration for our own descriptive writing. We will study poetry by Paul Perro, using this as inspiration for our own poetry and creating soundscapes. The children will practise their reading and comprehension skills in each lesson by answering RIC (Retrieve, Interpret and Choice) questions. They will read a range of genres in guided reading and reading homework. They will practice spelling, punctuation and grammar in line with the new national curriculum.

Science- Sound

Children will learn that sound is made up of vibrations. They will learn key scientific vocabulary and will be able to plan and carry out investigations involving sound.

Maths

Decimals
Measurement- Money
Time
Statistics
Properties of shape

**WEEKLY MATHLETICS TASKS
SET WEDNESDAY TO BE
COMPLETED FOR THE
FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY**

Important Dates

Friday 5th May - Coronation Day in school

Wednesday 10th May - Y4 Mass at church 10am, parents/carers welcome

Thursday 18th May - Y4 trip to Bradford Media Museum

Friday 26th May - Training Day/Break up for Half Term

Monday 5th June - Back to school

Thursday 15th June - Y4 trip to Leeds City Museum

History

We will be learning about the ancient city of Pompeii, linked to our volcanoes topic. We will look at the devastation caused by Mt Vesuvius.

Geography

This half term, we will be looking at volcanoes. We will investigate the structure of the earth's layers and how volcanoes are formed. We will look at the structure of a volcano and its features. Using VR headsets, we will be able to virtually look inside a volcano! We will look at the geographical location of the Ring of Fire and why it is called this. We will discover famous volcanoes around the world and look at Mount Vesuvius in detail. We will consider why volcanoes can be deadly and the positives/negatives of living near volcanoes.

Volcanoes

Year 4 Curriculum overview

Summer 1



Cookridge Holy Trinity
Church of England (A) Primary School

Music

The children will be learning to play drums taught by an external company.

MFL

Traditional stories
Food tasting
Clothing

Computing

To connect- To write a blog
To communicate - To create an information PowerPoint using different applications

PSHE/Citizenship- Sex and Relationships

Growing up and changing
Human life cycle and physical changes linked to puberty
Physical hygiene
Dealing with emotions and behaviour

For more information about this topic, please contact your child's class teacher.

RE

Christian Value - Peace

Key Question- How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life?

Physical Education

Cricket

Real PE - Health and Fitness

Cardio Agility

'Daily Mile' runs around the play-ground