

Class information

Your teachers are Mr Riaz and Mrs Parkes.

Your Learning Support Assistants are Mrs Corns, Miss Brown and Miss Ward. Please feel free to come and talk to us. We are really looking forward to the coming term and we hope that the children are too!

P.E day: Monday.

P.E kit: All children should change into their Bloxwich Academy P.E kit and trainers or pumps. All jewellery **must** be removed before the lesson commences and long hair should be tied back.

Library: The children will not be allowed to borrow a new book unless they return the one previously loaned.

Reading books: are to be brought into school every day. Due to the high cost of books, if a reading or library book is lost or damaged then it will have to be paid for.

Homework: Homework will be set each week and will reflect the work that has been taught during that week. Reading is a priority and children are encouraged to read their reading books every day. Homework days are; spelling and times tables Monday, Reading books Wednesday and Cross-curricular work on Fridays.

In the interests of the children's safety, jewellery is not to be worn at any time.

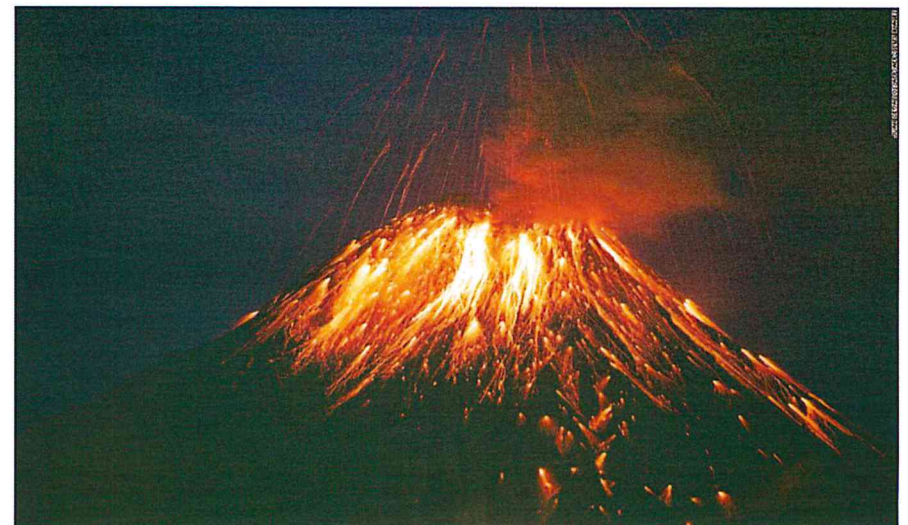


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Class Booklet

Year 4

Autumn 1



Literacy, Maths, Science and ICT.

In Literacy, we will look at different fiction books referring to the structure and languages of the stories. Children will be completing a big write twice a week. Don't forget to discuss your child's writing activity with them. During Maths lessons children will be learning how to use the four operations. In addition to this they will be completing problem solving activities as well as learning about decimals and fractions. They will also continue to develop their mental maths skills.

We will continue to focus on developing practical skills. ICT lessons will focus on how to build your own software. Other areas of focus will be how to animate and focus on how to keep safe online.

Science is Brilliant Bubbles. This topic will give the children opportunities to explore how everyday objects have links to science.

PE, RE, Music and PSHE

In RE children will be learning about the Buddhist faith. They will learn about key festivals, the Holy book and main beliefs. PSHE will examine how to express feeling and emotions. Music will be taught by a specialist teacher. This year children will be learning to play the keyboard and steel drum.

BLP

BLP encourages children to develop and use their imagination skills. They will explore different methods of being creative and trying to think outside the box.

Creative Curriculum

Our curriculum topic this term is about Extreme Earth. The children will be learning about the different natural disasters that can affect the earth. We will also be building up to creating our very own volcano and trying to find different ways on making it erupt.

How can you help at home?

- Listen to your child read and ask them questions about what they have read.
- Ensure that all homework tasks are completed and handed in on time.
- If your child has any difficulties with their homework, encourage them to speak to their teacher before it is due to be handed in.
- Check that your child is wearing the correct uniform for school. Thank you for your continued support.

We really value the positive impact that your help has on your child's learning.

