

Volcanoes

English

Throughout the half term the children will have the opportunities to write a variety of different text types. Our unit for this half term is Classic Fiction- we will be reading a range of classic fiction texts, closely focussing on *The Wizard of Oz*. Ultimately, we are going to write '*The Lost Version*' of the story for other classes in school to read, as well as sending them to Literary professor and publisher, Bob Cox.

Text: *The Wizard of Oz*.

Maths

In Maths we will be using mastery approach through power maths to cover the following;

Fractions, Decimals, Decimals and Percentages, Multiplication and Division.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be using our SCARF curriculum to study a range of topics, such as: rights and responsibilities, money, local councils, habits, friendships, bullying.

The Big Picture

This term is a geographical based unit where we will be studying volcanoes and how they are formed. We will be studying human geography, considering how they affect people's lives in a specific locality.

Curriculum theme: Adversity.

Science

This half term we will be;

- Studying how electricity is generated.
- Building circuits.
- Considering sources of energy/power.
- Studying effects on movement.

The Hook

How do Volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemaey?

Art

In Art and Design, we will be creating landscape pictures of localities affected by volcanoes using paint techniques (through the medium of Brusho.)

RE

Hindu Dharma

Is there one journey or many?

Year 5/6

Spring Term 1

PE

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Children should have a full kit in school including pumps/trainers. No jewellery should be worn and long hair needs to be tied back for safety reasons.

Spellings

Your child will be given weekly spellings and will be tested on most Fridays. Please ensure their planners are in school everyday so they can practice their spellings and record their scores from the tests.

Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent out at the start of a half term and to be returned on the last Friday of the half term for a celebration. Children will also receive spellings, daily reading and My Maths homework, as well as SATs style question (given out on a Wednesday to be returned the following Wednesday.)

It is important they continue to read a range of texts at home, to strengthen their both comprehension and stamina. I would encourage the children to be reading for at least 15-20 minutes every day.

Please let me know if your child has any difficulties with their homework.

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