



YEAR 3/4 WHITEBEAM CLASS SPRING 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

This half term our curriculum theme is: **Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes**.



Our enquiry question is: **What are the similarities of mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes?**



ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons the children will be learning how to write a Greek Myth, following on from our learning in history last half term.

We will be reading a selection of Greek Myths with the outcome of writing a new version ourselves.



ENGLISH - READING

During this half term, the children will continue to read a variety of texts and analyse them using the VIPERS skills of vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising. We will also be reading *The Pebble in my pocket* and *Hercules* in class.



MATHEMATICS

Working within their year group level, the children will be working upon units of length, perimeter and area and then will be applying their numerical knowledge to start looking at fractions.

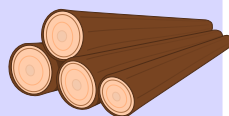


GEOGRAPHY

This half term we will be learning about mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and looking at their similarities. The children will learn how mountains and volcanoes are formed, how earthquakes occur and what happens during an eruption.

SCIENCE

We will be learning about plants and what conditions they need to grow. This will include an investigation over time to observe what happens to plants growing in different environments.



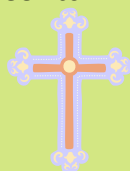
ART

This half term the children will continue to look at portraits and use oil paints in order to create their own portraits. We will be studying the Greek artist Nikolaos Lytras 1883-1929.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our enquiry question 'how do religious groups contribute to society and culture in the local area and beyond?' continues and we will be learning about the importance of Easter Week to Christians.



COMPUTING

The children will be using micro:bits to learn about coding.



FRENCH

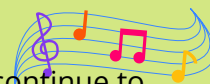
The children will be learning to say sentences including I am able to and I am not able to along with a selection of verbs.

PSHE



The children will be thinking about their place in society and what they can do to be a good citizen.

Music



The children will continue to appraise different genres of music and will develop their skills in performance and composition as they play the glockenspiels.