

## Hedgehog Class - Term One

### Curriculum Map –

Our topic this half term is Extreme Earth



### English

Our English work this term will continue to be linked heavily to our topic, 'Extreme earth' with a focus on Volcanoes. The children will be writing newspaper reports linked to the story 'Escape from Pompeii'. The class will study the book 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman to explore adventure stories. We will use drama for writing to support our understanding of the text as well as reading the book as a class. This will also be the text our reading lessons are based on.

### Mathematics

The main focus this term is on place value and number systems. We will be exploring ordering and comparing numbers, recognising the value of digits and finding more or less than a given number. Building on this knowledge, the children will begin to develop efficient methods to add increasingly large numbers.

### TOPIC

This term, the children will be exploring the question 'What would it be like to live inside a volcano?' They will learn about the layers of the Earth, how volcanoes are formed, what happens when a volcano erupts and what it is like to live near a volcano. This will link with our science lesson this term as we explore light and shadows.

### ART/ DT

The children will have many opportunities to get creative this term, as we will be making working models of volcanoes! The children will undertake the design process and think about how to construct the structure before we erupt the volcanoes! In art, we will look at the artist Margaret Godfrey and create pictures in her style after exploring different texture effects we can make from different materials.

### COMPUTING

In our computing sessions we will be beginning with e-safety and ensuring all children know how to stay safe online. We will also be looking at word processing skills and typing our newspaper reports onto a word document.

### PE

Our areas of focus in PE this term are coordination and balance. We will also be encouraging the children to be resilient in their learning and persevere even when tasks get difficult.

### PSHE

Our topic for PSHE this term is Being Me in My World. We will focus on getting along with other people, making school a happy place to learn and grow. Our mascot Jino will be helping us in lessons.

### RE

This term, our RE topic is Values – what matters most to Christians and Humanists?

### Value

Our value this term is 'Teamwork'. We will consider the definition of teamwork and the children will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities that promote good teamwork. Children will be encouraged to show how they can be part of a team in a variety of ways.