



# Welcome to Class 4 Foxes!



Welcome back Class 4!

I hope that you have had a fantastic half term break and are now ready to enjoy learning with our new exciting 'Earthquakes and Volcanoes' topic.

## Who will be joining us?

Mrs Wright: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
Mrs Marjoram: Thursday, Friday  
Mrs Challis: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (mornings)  
Mrs Bailey: Thursday (morning)

	8:55 9:00	9:00-10:15 Session 1	10:15 10:30	10:30 10:45	10:45-12:00 Session 2	12:00 1:00	1:00 1:05	1:00-3:15
M		Literacy	Collective worship	Playtime	Maths	Lunchtime	ERIC	Guided Reading
T		PE	Newsday Tuesday		Literacy		Guided Reading	Year 5 swimming (12-30) Year 4 French
W		Literacy	Collective worship		Maths			Geography
T		Maths			Literacy		Guided Reading	PE
F		Maths			Literacy			Science

## What will you need?

- \*A labelled water bottle
- \*A sunhat and sun cream on hot days.
- \*Indoor and outdoor labelled PE Kit for PE on a Tuesday and Thursday.
- \*Your planner to go between school and home, daily.

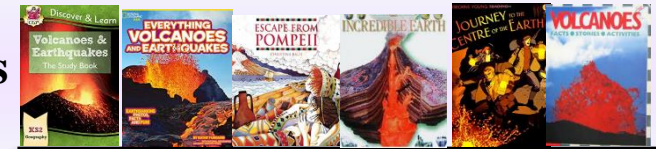


## How can you help at home?

- ❖ **Reading-** Please continue to read with your child for at least 15 minutes every day and record this in their planners. Encourage lots of independent reading or the children reading aloud to younger siblings too. Remember that children have their reading bingo in their planners to encourage wider reading of genres. We would encourage a minimum of completing one reading bingo chart per term.
- ❖ **Spellings-** Spelling homework will be distributed every Friday with a test the following Friday.
- ❖ **Times Table Rockstars-** Please continue to encourage your child to go on Times Table Rockstars at home. As well as times tables being vital to children's mathematical progress, the Year 4 children will participate in a national online multiplication check in summer term; more information regarding this will be communicated later in the school year.
- ❖ **Homework book-** This half term, there will be a grid of tasks, covering a range of curricular areas. Each week, your child could do one task from the grid and return it to school by the next Wednesday to be marked - the purple boxes are compulsory and to be done by the specified date, the rest are optional. Year 5 children will also be given a weekly piece of maths homework.



# Topic: Earthquakes and Volcanoes



## Bookshelf

### Science

Working scientifically.  
Properties and changes of materials.  
Compare and group everyday materials, know that some materials will dissolve in a liquid to form a solution, describe how to recover a substance from a solution, use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated.  
Reversible/irreversible changes.



### Geography

Describe and understand the physical geography behind earthquakes and volcanoes. Investigate where earthquakes of ten happen and learn how these countries have adapted, how they try and keep safe and what systems are in place to pre-empt earthquakes and/or volcanic eruptions.

### PSHE

Valuing difference: people, equality, identity, stereotypes and discrimination.  
Feelings and emotions, managing feelings.



### Religious Education

Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?



### Art

Artist – George Seurat  
Style – pointillism  
Create pointillism Eiffel Tower, volcano and vegetables (link to French work)

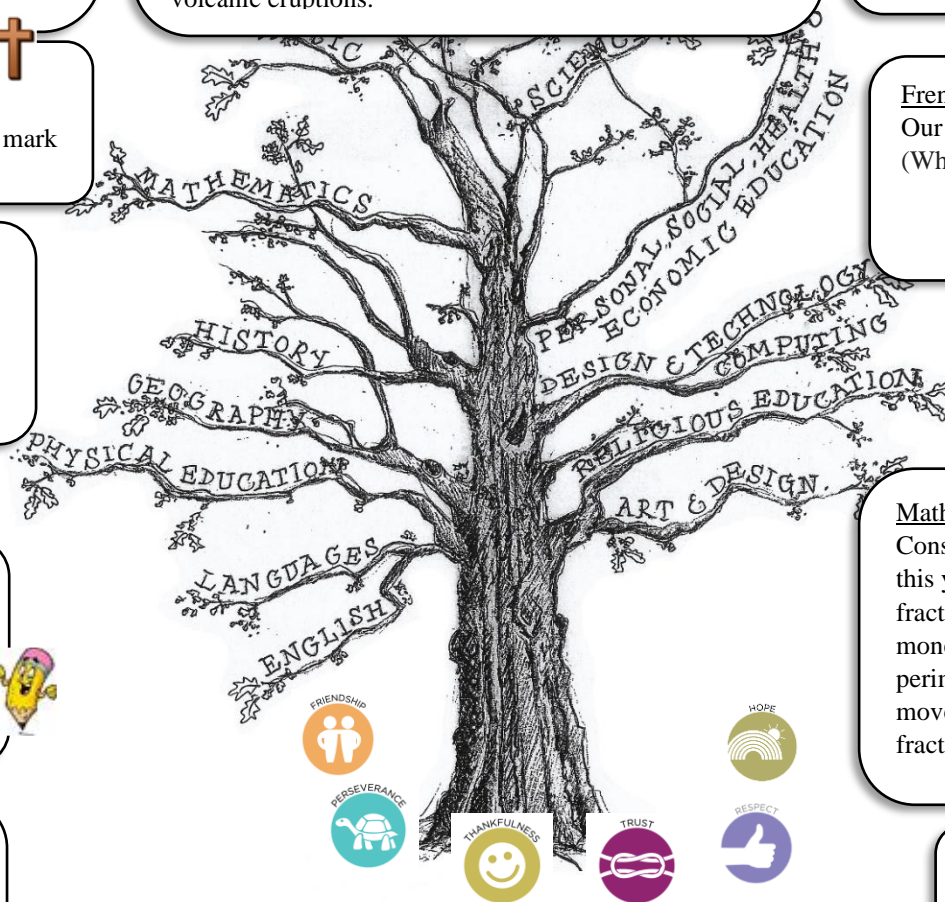
### English

Suspense story – Link to 'Earthquakes' topic  
Letter writing – link to 'Volcanoes' topic



### Computing

Coding – we will use Purple Mash 2code and complete some sections about basic coding.  
E-safety – Staying safe online – understanding scenarios and potential consequences.



### French

Our topic this half term is Quel temps fait-il?  
(What's the weather like?).



### Maths

Consolidation of all areas of maths covered this year including: the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages (year 5), money, mass, volume and length, area and perimeter, angles and symmetry, position and movement, Roman numerals, g



### P.E

Year 5 swimming.  
Cricket and Athletics with Mr Buttery.

Super Start:- Make a seismograph  
Fabulous Finish:- Build a volcano and make it erupt!