

In **Computing** pupils will focus especially on e-safety and issues around social media.

We will be making multimedia presentations about what we have learned.

We will be having an e-safety talk from Simon, an e-safety expert, on 30th January.

In **PSHE** we will be looking at the value of resilience. How can we become better learners by sticking at tasks for longer?

In **French** we will be learning vocabulary, related to actions and some nouns, prepositions, many and few; posing questions and answering questions. We will also be listening to a song and story with reference to the theme of actions.

In **Maths**

Year 5 will be focusing on: fractions and understanding equivalent fractions before moving on to fractions of amounts, ratios and their relationship with decimals and percentages.

Year 6 will begin by looking at fractions followed by ratio and proportion, algebra and finally measure.

Pupils will need to continue to practise their torture tables every night and complete their Mymaths weekly.

Our **Geography** topic focuses on Earth Matters, in which we will be looking at Volcanoes, thinking about how they are formed, where they are around the World and why they erupt. We will make 3D volcanic models and try to recreate our own eruptions in class! As part of this, we will also explore the way the Earth is made, studying, drawing and making cross-sections of the Earth.

New Year, New You and Earth Matters



Year 5 and 6

Spring Term

Information for parents/carers

In **R.E.** we will continue to study a variety of religions and look at their similarities and differences. We will then move on to look at the Sikh religion in more detail.

In **Science** we will be learning about how to keep healthy. Through observations of the heart, the circulation system and the digestive system, children will learn what makes food healthy and unhealthy and how our bodies transport nutrients and water.



All pupils will be taking part in the BBC Live Terrific Science experiments. We will begin by finding out if we are Super Tasters by taking part in a Live Lesson and sharing our results on an interactive map. Find out more at bbc.co.uk/terrificscientific



In **English** we will begin the term with a study into Shakespeare and his life and works. We will study *The Tempest* through drama activities and put on our own performance on Thursday 2nd February at 9.30am and 6pm. Year 6 parents are invited to a SATS information session on 6th March at 3.30pm