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English

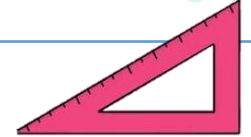
We will be reading the book 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. We will write letters, imagined from the characters in the book, along with diary entries. We will write recount of the day that Mount Vesuvius erupted. We will continue to develop our sentence writing skills further this half term. The main skills covered will be accurate use of conjunctions, commas, adjectives, noun phrases, inverted commas, multi-clausal sentences, past tense, first person, formal language and past progressive tense (e.g. were running).



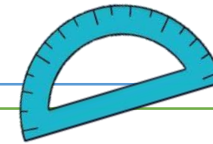
PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning how to 'Keep safe at School' and we will be learning about drugs and alcohol. We will celebrate our own identities, achievements and those of others. We will see how we fit into our community and we will celebrate diversity and challenge prejudice.

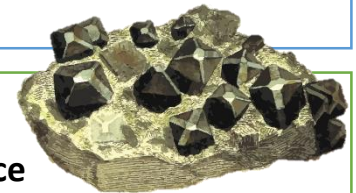
Maths



We will be learning about fractions, mass and capacity this half term. We will learn about numerators and denominators and will order, compare and place fractions on a number line. We will use different scales to measure. We will add and subtract different measurements and find equivalent measurements for mass and capacity.



Science



In Science this term we will be learning all about Rocks. We will compare different types of rocks and group rocks based on our observations. We will learn how fossils are formed and how soil is formed. We will learn about Mary Anning and how she contributed to the study of palaeontology.

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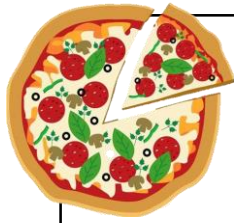
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Geography

We will study the country Italy. We will map where the country is in Europe and we will compare and contrast it to the United Kingdom. We will look at climate and the human and physical features of the country. We will learn about volcanoes with specific reference to Mount Vesuvius.



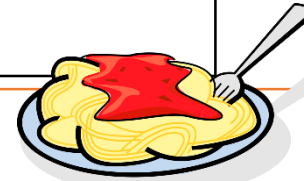
Computing

The children will develop an understanding of digital devices and compare digital and non-digital devices. We will be identifying inputs, processes, and outputs for digital devices. Identify devices that make up a network, such as PCs, tablets, laptops as well as the network switch, server and wireless access points.



PE

We will be developing our skills in net games. The children will experience playing badminton and table tennis and will learn how to serve, use over arm and under arm techniques, and rally with their opponent.



Art/DT

This half term we will be cooking Italian food. We will design our own pizzas, make pizza dough and fresh pasta and try foods typically eaten in Italy.

How can you help at home?

- Help me learn my times tables.
- Encourage me to add up the cost of items when we go shopping or ask me how much change you should get.
- Encourage me to help you cook dinner, clear up and tidy away.
- Read regularly together and ask me questions on the text.
- Identify different types of punctuation used in the text you are reading. ? , ! ()
- Talk to me about what I am learning in school
- Talk to me about my chimp and how my thinking brain can help me when I am struggling to manage.