



# Autumn 2 Newsletter

## 3/4D

### Mathematics

Our focus will be on addition and subtraction crossing 10s and 100s using the exchange method. We will also work with multiplication and division applying our knowledge of the times tables from the 2 times tables to the 12 times tables.

### English

The children will link their writing to the Geography topic of Volcanoes by composing explanation texts, creating Calligrams of specific words, writing a concrete poem based on a volcano and writing an adventure narrative based on the book *Escape from Pompeii*.

### Geography

This term we will focus on Volcanoes asking questions like Why do people live near volcanoes?

### Computing

The children will practise utilising spreadsheets and understanding online safety.

### Science

This term's topic will be electricity and circuits.

### Art and D.T

This term we will learn how to master a variety of drawing skills and looking at known artists for inspiration.

### French

We will build on our knowledge of French vocabulary using adjectives for colour, size and shape.

### R.E

This term we will ask ourselves 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?'

We will focus on the words of Luke and Mathew and include the Christmas story.

### P.S.H.E

We will celebrate difference this half term, learning not to judge by appearances and reiterating what constitutes bullying.

### Music

We will be working with two musicians from the Halle Orchestra.

P.E will take place every Tuesday afternoon so could you ensure that the children have their P.E kit in school every Tuesday. The children will focus on dance.

Homework will be posted on Dojo every Friday to be completed for the following Wednesday.