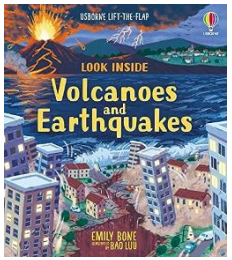
The Learning Challenge
CURRICULUM

Parent Overview ~ Autumn Term 2 2026

Class: Marsden **Teacher: Miss Noreen**



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Geography

In Geography, children will explore 'Why would you live near volcanoes and earthquakes?' They will learn where and how they occur, their impact on people and places and use maps and atlases to develop their geographical skills.

PSHE

In PSHE, children will explore 'Connecting with Others', learning to celebrate differences, show kindness and respect others. They will explore different family structures, personal boundaries and the importance of saying no. Children will also learn how and when to seek help from a trusted adult.

Science

In Science, children will explore 'Animals Including Humans', learning about the importance of nutrition, a balanced diet and exercise. They will investigate different types of skeletons and how bones and muscles work together to support, protect and move the body.

Religious Education

In RE, children will explore 'Why do Christians believe the birth of Jesus was such good news?' They will learn about the key events of the Christmas story, the role of angels as messengers of good news and why Christians believe Jesus was sent by God as the saviour of the world. They will also explore the importance of this good news to Christians, both past and present.

Spanish

In Spanish, children will learn colours, days of the week and months of the year, developing their pronunciation and writing skills. They will also explore how Christmas is celebrated in Spain.

Physical Education

In PE, children will develop their throwing, catching and passing skills while learning simple tactics and how to move into space during games. In Dance, they will explore 'Myths and Legends', learning different ways of travelling, performing movement sequences, creating mirrored sequences with a partner and putting together a full dance performance.

DT

In DT, children will design and make their own cushions, learning how to decorate fabric using appliqué. They will develop their sewing skills by joining fabric with seams and learning how to create a neat finish by hiding the stitching.

English Core Texts

In English, children will explore 'Little Evie in the Wild Wood' by Jackie Morris, focusing on fantasy fiction and imaginative writing. They will develop their writing skills through recounts, information texts and instructions before independently creating their own narrative with a changed character.

Computing

In Computing, children will be introduced to Purple Mash, where they will learn how to create concept maps to organise and present their ideas. They will develop their skills in adding information, organising ideas clearly and sharing their work with others.

Music

Using the Get Set Music Scheme, children will explore 'The Great Fire of London', developing their understanding of dynamics, rhythm, pulse and beat. They will explore musical notation, compose music and sing and perform individually or in groups.