



Theme: Extreme Earth

English	Maths	Theme	Other Subjects	What you can do to help your child this half-term
<p>We will be reading and writing a range of text types including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Creative stories ❖ Letters ❖ Recounts ❖ Using expressive vocabulary to create poems. <p>Grammar and punctuation We will be focussing on carefully editing and assessing the effectiveness of our writing and suggesting improvements.</p> <p>We will also be focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Using a wider range of conjunctions e.g when, because, although ❖ Using the correct tenses within writing. ❖ Using adverbs to add more detail to verbs. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><u>Advance - Trip Notification Details</u></p> <p>Trip to Chelmsford Museum - TBC</p> </div>	<p>We will be covering a number of different areas of Maths, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Place value - Reading, writing, comparing and ordering numbers to 1000. Recognising the value of each digit in a three-digit number and using this to find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number, ❖ Addition and subtraction - Using formal methods to solve a variety of problems, including word problems. ❖ Multiplication and Division - Using both times table knowledge and formal methods to solve a variety of problems, including word problems. 	<p>Each term we will have a different theme. This term, we are Survival Adventurers! Within this theme we will be covering the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Geography- We will be developing our maps skills to help locate the world's countries as well as develop our understanding of key human and physical features such as rivers and mountains. ❖ Music- We will be using musical instruments to explore Volcanic sounds! ❖ Science Links- We will be learning about light sources and investigating how shadows are formed, including how to change their size. We will also explore rocks and become fossil hunters! ❖ DT - Children will be creating a Rainforest Diorama 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Science - We will be learning all about forces including magnets and springs. ❖ ICT Skills - We will be learning how to create, refine and share digital content including text, images with others. We will look at how to stay safe on the internet. ❖ PE- We will be creating dances and playing a variety of playground games. ❖ RE - In R.E. we will be learning about Christianity and Judaism. ❖ MFL - In Spanish we will be learning how to greet people, introduce ourselves and begin to learn to follow classroom instructions. ❖ Art- We will be developing our sketch book skills and exploring the use of light and dark to create one colour pictures themed around Autumn. 	<p>This term we will be supporting the children as they take greater responsibility for not only their learning but organising themselves. It would be a great benefit if you could encourage your child to do this, especially by packing their own bag for school.</p> <p>Developing a love of reading is key and the opportunity to visit the local library (if it is open and safe to do so) to borrow books, including those relating to our topic, would be beneficial. As always it is important that your child reads every night and that they are regularly questioned on what they have read to help them improve their comprehension.</p> <p>They should practise and learn their times tables to help develop their mental maths skills using Times Table Rockstars.</p>

Homework/Spellings: All homework and spellings are set on a Thursday. Homework is due in on **Wednesday** and the spelling folder on **Thursday**.

PE Days

This term P.E. will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. In the winter months we will continue with outdoor P.E. lessons unless it's wet, so children may wish to have a track suit.

As always, if anyone has any questions or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me. Likewise, if any parents feel they have an expertise knowledge or particular interest in any aspect of what we are covering we would love to hear from you. Mrs Manji & Mr Cadwallader