

Our topic this term is Disaster!

Larch Class

Autumn 1
Parent's Letter

As Scientists we will be learning about:

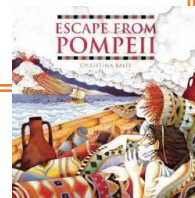
Natural phenomena including earthquakes, volcanoes and climate changes.

As Writers we will be learning to:

Linking to our science and geography theme on volcanoes, we will be producing information texts and weather reports. We will be writing descriptions and narrative linked to imaginary worlds.

As Mathematicians we will be learning how to:

- Understand place value
- Add and subtract
- Solve investigations and word problems
- Understand place value
- Multiply and Divide
- Measure length in mm, cm and m



In PSHCE we will be learning:

- How to build an effective class community
- How to manage our own feelings
- How to overcome barriers to friendship
- How to resolve conflict



In RE we will be learning about:

- Judaism
- Harvest

As Artists we will be learning how to:

To recognise, sketch and paint a volcano scene
To use marbling to create an effect linked to volcanoes
To make and mix powder paints effectively

In ICT we will be learning how to:

- Research and record weather
- Improve our typing skills using word
- Use Expresso to write algorithms and create code



In PE we will be learning:

- Netball skills
- To work in teams
- To improve communication



Weekly PE

Children have PE on Wednesday. They need to bring their PE kits on Monday and leave them at school until Friday, in case of extra sessions.

As Geographers we will be learning:

- To use maps, atlases and globes to focus on areas around the world with volcanoes
- To investigate the weather, climate zones, volcanoes and earthquakes



Reading

We try our best to hear the children read twice a week and regularly change their books. Please listen to your child read at least 3 times a week. It really makes a difference! Remind them to bring their books every day and to put their name on the book changing list, when it needs changing.

