



The Croft Primary School

Term 4

What Makes the Earth Angry?

We hope that you have had a lovely half term and are rested and fighting fit.

We welcome the children back to Term 4 and straight into the topic of What Makes the Earth Angry? This term we will be learning about natural disasters including earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanoes and tornados.

Music—We will continue learning and developing our skill in recorders - we will be working towards mastering our tunes in preparation for a concert at the end of the year.

In maths we will continue to practise the 4 main operations in maths, subtraction, addition, multiplication and division. As well as this we will be touching on new topics of statistics, money, fractions and perimeter.

In RE this term will be focusing on the question: What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

In History and Geography we will be looking at the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, how natural disasters occur and their effects. We will be using maps to locate different climates and locations of natural disasters.

In science we will be looking at rocks including their properties, making careful observations, and learning how they are formed. During this, we will also look at fossils and different types of soil.

In English we will be focusing on an animation called The Present which tells the story of a boy who receives a very special present. We won't ruin the surprise yet! We will be writing our own sequels of what we think happens to the boy and his present after the animation ends.

In Guiding Reading we will continue to improve our skimming and scanning skills, also retrieval and inference from a range of texts about the Romans.

Thank you for your continued support.

PE is on a Monday outdoor PE and Thursday indoor PE. This term we will be learning hockey outside and multi-skills indoors.

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school all week.

Please record when your child has read in their reading record. READING is continuing to be a big focus this term and we are expecting ALL children to read at least 5 times per week.

Please encourage your children to be responsible for their safety in the car park at drop off and pick up times by walking sensibly and respecting the surrounding areas.

Dates to remember...

World book day 7th March

Science festival 7th March

Infant voice festival 13th March

Swindon Parenting Forum 27th March

Autism Awareness week 1st April

Year 3 Easter Craft Workshop 1st and 2nd April

Easter Performance 2nd and 3rd April

Class photographs 4th April