

## Mathematical skills and development.

Our Mathematicians will be looking at areas such as place value up to 8 digits, the four operations and the addition and subtraction of fractions this term. This will be supplemented with flashbacks as part of their daily maths diet—this will involve securing their prior learning..

In the coming weeks, the children will begin using TT Rockstars. Some children will need to secure this area of learning as a priority in Autumn term as, automatic recall of multiplication facts is an essential skill to have at this point.

## Computing

Our focus this term will be on communication before having a go at webpage creation. They will explore a range of features, including internet safety. Their webpage creations will work alongside the work they do about Ancient Greece in our History work.

## English skills and development.

The children will begin by looking at Michael and Clare Morpurgo's 'Where my Wellies take me'. This is a lovely scrapbook that will give the children to recount journeys they take when we visit Runnage farm in September. Key punctuation, grammar and expanding vocabulary are the focus of this unit before we look at poetry with a Halloween theme!

## World Views/Jigsaw

In world views this term, the children will focus on the lives of Muslims in Britain today before exploring why Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah.

Much of our Jigsaw this term will focus on the children themselves/ their views and aspirations. After this, the children will explore diversity and celebrate the differences of people in our communities and our country.

## Geography

Our Geologists will be focussed on Volcanoes this half term. It is a wonderful unit where we can really get practical with the amazing elements of a Volcano. We will be exploring this through the lives of 2 inhabitants of Hiemaey; Saethor and his dog, Tiry.

## DT/Art

Our budding artists will be focussing on structures this half term before we look at drawing. The drawing will tie in with our Science unit as it looks at the space race of the 1950's and 60's

## PE

In P.E this term, the Oak class athletes will be taking part in Basketball with Mr Luxor and Mr Lee on Wednesday and Tuesday.

## History

Our historians will travel back to Ancient Greece and look at the story of the Trojan Horse. Myths and legends of the ancient Greeks will be explored in line with some of the key cultural behaviours, beliefs and artefacts that they possessed.

## Music

Our musicians will be working around their key social question: How does music bring us together? Every session will focus on a new piece of music where the children will use instruments of their own and mirror the music played.

## Science

Our budding scientists will be looking at the vast topic of Earth and Space. Black Holes, Supernovas, Celestial beings and some rather questionable mnemonics will be explored as we journey through space. We will be able to explore constellations through a planetarium experience this term, also.