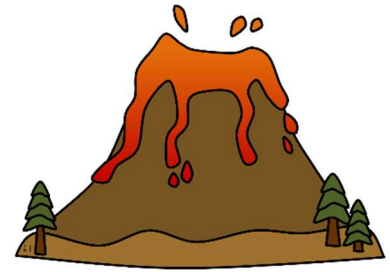


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Spring 2 - This half-term we will be learning about Volcanoes

English

The focus of our writing will be to include a wider range of exciting vocabulary in our work and to confidently use Year 6 punctuation – in particular semi-colons, colons and hyphens. We will be working on our reading comprehension – especially improving inference skills so we can provide evidence from the texts for our ideas. Our SPaG work will introduce the children to past and present progressive tenses. We will also be revising all of the grammar we have learned in Key Stage 2.

Maths

The children will be doing lots of reasoning work to keep on top of their four operations skills. We are coming to the end of our Year 6 work which will include: vocabulary relating to circles; calculating the volume of cubes and cuboids; pie charts; scale factors; ratio and proportion; and algebra. We will then begin to revise all key areas. It is important that the children keep up their daily TTs practice as quick recall of these essential number facts really does help with multiplication and division work.

Geography

How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemaey?

This enquiry encourages and supports pupils not only to understand some of the key physical processes that shape the Earth, but also to recognise and evaluate the interaction of people with these physical processes. All landscapes and environments offer opportunities, constraints and, sometimes, risks and hazards to the people who coexist with them. Through this enquiry, the children are able to appreciate how environments may change over time and how this might bring advantages and challenges to the people who are interconnected with them.

Science

Healthy Bodies

In this topic the children will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. They will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, smoking, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function and describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. They will explore how muscles work. They will also learn about the importance of a balanced diet.

Other Subjects

This half-term, our PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday. We will be doing tag rugby and orienteering.

Computing – Designing, writing and debugging programs.

French – Transport

Art – Painting

PSHE – Happy, Healthy Me

RE - Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?