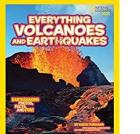
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Barndale Learning Plan

Term: Spring 1









Communication, Language & Literacy

We will continue with our Read, Write Inc or literacy sessions in our individual groups where we will develop our knowledge of sounds and blending to become fluent readers. We will also take part in weekly guided reading, supported reading and reading for pleasure sessions to help develop our VIPERs reading skills and promote a love of books.

Science

What are the functions of teeth and the digestive system? This half term we will be focusing on biology with our animals, including human's topic. We will explore the different organs of the digestive system and the functions of different teeth - as well as looking at the importance of dental hygiene. We will develop our knowledge of herbivores, omnivores and carnivores in the context of teeth, digestion and food chains.

Enrichment & Ways to Wellbeing How can I manage strong feelings?

In PSHE this half term we will be looking at how we can manage strong feelings. We will first begin by giving our feelings a name and describing what they do to our body, exploring this further through stories and books. We will then try and develop our own individual strategies to help us manage strong feelings.



Extreme Earth

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

How powerful is nature?

In our geography topic we will be learning all about the destructive power of nature, from volcanoes and earthquakes to tsunamis and tornadoes. Through discussion and practical tasks (including making a volcano in DT) we will learn how and why the phenomena occur and the effect it has on the environment.

Therapeutic Input

Those who get individual input from Thrive and SaLT will continue to do so. This half term we will focus on developing our fine motor skills with support from OT.

Numeracy & Problem Solving

This half term we will continue to develop our calculating skills. We will develop our addition and subtraction skills at our own individual levels and apply our knowledge to reasoning problems. We will also work on our multiplication and division becoming confident in calculating mathematical statements for multiplication and division with the times tables that we know.

Computing

Could I be a podcaster?

Over the half term we will learn to identify the input and output devices required to work with sound, record and edit our own audio and discuss copywrite.

The Arts

How can I use colour in printing?

This half term our focus will be on printing. We will explore a range of printing techniques and look at how we can use colour to layer in print. Our focus artist will be Sarah Morris who we will look to for inspiration and ideas.

Physical Education

How can I play as part of a team?

This half term, in addition to our weekly swimming sessions, in PE we will be participating in cricket sessions with a cricket coach.