



Class name: Waymakers

Summer 1

English:

This term, children will explore volcano poetry, using vivid language and imagery to create exciting poems. They will also develop their persuasive writing skills by exploring the topic "Why buy this brick?" and learning how to convince and engage the reader.

We will extend learning beyond the classroom through outdoor science activities. On 20th May, children will visit the meadows and the River Cray to explore the natural environment during an exciting ecology trip.

Computing:

This term, children will learn how to stay safe online by managing and evaluating information they find on the internet. They will also explore data logging, using technology to collect, record, and interpret data in a range of contexts

Mathematics:

This term, Year 3 will continue developing their understanding of fractions and learn about money and time. Year 4 will finish their first section on decimals, then move on to the second section, Decimals B, and also focus on money and time.

Home learning: Please practise spellings with your children. Times Tables Rock Star needs to be done daily for 10 minutes. Read with your child daily for 20 minutes and turn in reading records on Friday.

Art/DT:

This term, children will explore *Fabric of Nature*, using craft and design to create artwork inspired by the natural world. They will experiment with different materials, textures, and techniques to design and make their own creative pieces.

Science:

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term, we will explore living things and classification. Children will learn how to group and identify organisms based on their characteristics, including plants, animals, and microorganisms. They will also develop their scientific skills by observing, comparing, and sorting living things in different ways

Author of the term: Our focus this term will be on Alex Latimer, a children's author and illustrator from South Africa. He writes funny, engaging stories that children really enjoy, often with messages about kindness, friendship, and learning from our mistakes.

Music:

This term, children will explore the exciting world of samba and carnival music! They will learn about the different sounds and instruments used in this vibrant style, and create their own rhythmic performances inspired by lively carnival celebrations.

RE:

This term, we will explore the question *Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time?* Children will learn about the significance of the Bible for Christians, how it is used, and why it continues to be important to people around the world.

History/Geography:

This term, we will explore the question *Why do people live near volcanoes?* Children will learn about different volcanoes around the world, the risks and benefits of living near them, and how people adapt to these environments.

PE

This term, we will have a tennis coach teach our class the basics of tennis every Wednesday afternoon as one of the PE lessons. The other PE day will be on Fridays, when we will explore bridges in gymnastics, improving our balance, strength, and flexibility while creating strong, controlled movements.

PSHE:

This term, we will focus on safety and the changing body as part of RSE. Children will learn about how their bodies change as they grow, how to stay safe, and how to understand personal boundaries and make healthy choices