



### **Reading**

This half term, children will revisit all key reading skills, including retrieval, inference, summarising and explaining the meaning of key vocabulary. Children will be given time to read independently for pleasure and will complete full comprehension activities. In guided group sessions.

### **Writing**

In writing, our core text is 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. The children will focus on fictional writing. They will write a range of text types, including diary entries, character and setting description.

### **Mathematics**

This half term, we will continue to work on fractions. Then, children will be learning about time. Children will focus on months and years, telling the time to the nearest five minutes.

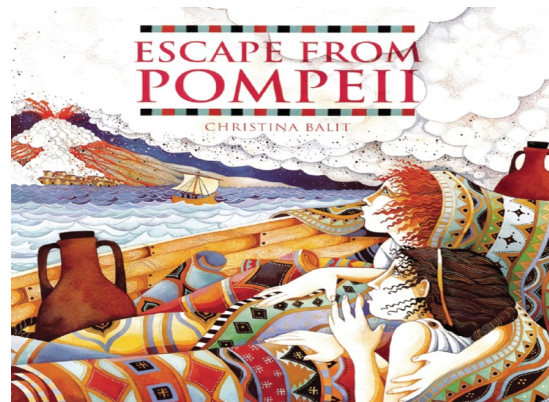
### **Meet the Team!**

**Team Leader:** Manda

**Teaching Staff:** Wahida , Ana, Karen

**Support Staff:** Valerie , Elizabeth , Liz, Chantay ,  
Kristina ,Isabella, Allison

## *Natural Disasters*



### **Supporting Your Child's Learning**

We expect children to read for between 20 and 30 minutes daily.

Please  
remember to send in your child's reading record  
every Monday.

# Year RB

## Summer 1 2021

### **Science**

Our science focus will be Weather and Forces. Children will learn about different types of extreme weather.

### **Geography**

In geography, our focus will be on natural disasters : Volcanoes, Hurricanes, Cyclones. Children will learn how to identify where natural disasters have occurred in the world and discuss why they occur in some parts of the world more often than others.

### **PSHE**

We will be focusing on five key areas: building relationships and friendships, belonging to a community, feeling connected to the curriculum, reflecting on our learning styles and giving ourselves time to reflect.

### **PE**

P.E. takes place on Mondays. Children need to come to school dressed in their P.E. kit.

Every morning, we do the “Daily Mile” before lessons start.

### **Dance**

This term the Resource Base will embark on the Arts Award with the theme Black and British! We will participate in a rich, current and diverse creative arts experience.

### **Music**

We will develop the Sound About project further by listening to some world music and try to re-create different rhythms.

### **Interventions**

Sensory circuits, gross and fine motor skills development, yoga, speech and language and sensory based interventions will take place throughout the week.

### **Most Active Volcanoes in 2020**



### **Art**

Blue Pathway will be immersing themselves as printmakers, experimenting with many different techniques. They will also be completing their Arts Award in cross curricular sessions with Dance.

### **DT**

In DT we will be learning how to use different tools to create wooden robots.

Linking to our topic, Children will be making volcanoes leading to some fun experiments.

### **RE**

Our RE focus this term is Islam. Children will learn about the traditions and celebrations of Muslims.

### **Computing**

We will be learning how to effectively use a search engine for research purposes and will explore using Microsoft PowerPoint to create a slideshow about volcanoes around the world.