

The Haven Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2023

Topic

This term we will be exploring volcanoes! We will be covering the different layers of Volcanos and the materials they are made of. We will be finding and marking off Volcanos on our classroom map. The students will also be getting creative and building their own volcanoes to erupt!!



Reading

Following on from our topic subject of volcanoes, The Haven will be reading Pompeii. Children will be using their reading skills such as inference, deduction, questioning and prediction. There will be a selection of fiction and non-fiction volcano books around the classroom to help students discover more information.

Maths

At The Haven, we follow the White Rose Maths scheme. This programme supports a mastery approach to maths. This half term we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction. We will explore and develop written methods and mental skills to solve equations involving addition and subtraction. When new concepts are introduced, we will undergo a 'concrete, pictorial, abstract' approach. Following this, the class will develop their arithmetic and written methods.

English

In English, we will begin by mastering the basic grammar elements in sentence structure so that children can form correctly structured, and punctuated, sentences with confidence. We will then move onto a non-chronological report 'Volcanoes of the world'.



Science

In Science, we will be exploring the different elements of sound. How sound is made through objects vibrating, and patterns between volume/vibration and pitch of sound. We will also be using different explode to produce a volcanic eruption.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how animations are made, learn how to create background and create their own animation based on a volcanic eruption.



Art

This term we will be using different materials such as wax crayons, oil pastels, pastels and paint to create their own volcanic art.

P.E.

The Haven pupils will have PE on a Monday. On that day, we ask that your child wears a P.E kit. This comprises of a pair of black shorts or joggers, a white t-shirt and trainers or sports top.