



# This Half Term's Learning

## MATHS:

Compose and decompose 4 digit numbers

Compare 4 digit numbers

Order 4 digit numbers

Rounding 4 digit numbers to the nearest 1,000

## RELIGION:

**Gifts**

We will answer our big question, What's so special about gifts?"

We will explore Christian beliefs, thinking about how Jesus is a gift to the world and what that means to us.

## SCIENCE:

**Animals including humans**

We will investigate the human digestive system to see what happens inside our bodies when we eat.

## ENGLISH:

**Non Chronological Report**

Skill - Non fiction openers/subordinating conjunctions

**Re-tell: Cloud Tea Monkeys**

Skill - Direct speech / appropriate verbs

**Diary Entry**

Skill: Subordination conjunctions / show don't tell

**Setting Description**

Prepositions and sentence openers

Similes as sentence openers

## WIDER CURRICULUM:

**Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes**

In Geography, we will learn about tectonic plates. Children will explore the different types of mountains and how they are formed. We will take a closer look at volcanoes and will learn why earthquakes occur.

**Spanish**

In Spanish, we will be learning how to greet each other and how to ask a person what they are called. We will re-cap counting in Spanish from 1 - 10.

**Art**

We will be learning and practicing a variety of water colour techniques. We will use our new skills to recreate Hokusai's Great Wave picture.

## SPELLINGS:

Retrieval practice - Advent 1 spellings

/e/ ee, e-e, ea

/e/ ie, y, e, i

/i/ i, u, y, ui, o, e

/i/ i, igh, i-e, ie, eigh

Homophones

## OUR CLASS READS:

Why the whales came- Michael Morpurgo

