

English – We will be using the beautiful book, ‘A Christmas Carol’ retold by Tony Mitton.

Draw a picture of the main character, Ebenezer Scrooge, and write a character description about him. Include:
-his looks and appearance.
-his character and personality.



A great chance to use brilliant descriptive adjectives about this grumpy and miserable old man.

In **Science** we are focusing on ROCKS, and our Key Questions is ‘Which type of rock is the hardest?’
Can you find any interesting stone surfaces and do a crayon rubbing?



Can you find out what these words mean?
Igneous - sedimentary - metamorphic

Our **Geography** topic sees us learning about the destructive power of nature and our planet, looking at volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. Have a go at making a model of a volcano at home. This can be made from anything you have at home – why not try using cardboard, papier mache, lego, or anything else? Can you be creative and make it erupt in some way?



In **Computing** we are continuing to look at Online Safety. Can you design a poster to displayed at school, encouraging other children to stay safe online. This could be about passwords, age restrictions, online stranger danger, or any other way to stay safe online.

In **PSHE** we are thinking about treating people with respect. Can you write an acrostic poem where each line starts with the letters R, E, S, P, E, C, T?

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Two challenges for you in **Music** this term:
- Practise your singing at home and be brave enough to send us a short recording of your favourite song.
- What can you find out about our two musicians of the month for November (Ethel Smyth) and December (Elton John).

We will carry on with our **French**, focusing on short phrases in conversation. Practise some of your French words at home with your family – please send us a video of your French chat!

Maths.
As well as your regular Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) practice, you will also have a weekly maths sheet coming home. The more practice you can do, the more your confidence will grow!

As well as the above, the following homework should be done at least 4 times a week:

1) Times tables – In Year 4 Times Tables are a massive part of our focus. By the end of Year 4, it is expected that all children should know all their times tables up to 12x12. Please keep practising these at home.

By the end of Year 3 you need to know your x2, x5, x10, x3, x4, x8 to help prepare you for next year 😊

2) Reading – this can be your home/ school reader, a library book, a magazine or comic or something else that you enjoy reading. Keep reading – it will also help you with your writing. Make sure you record it in your reading record for a dojo point.