

Year 5: How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Heimaey?

Maths

We will continue our fractions learning journey this term, as well as learning more about decimals and percentages.

Please continue to encourage your child to practise their times tables - quick and accurate recall will make their work with fractions, in particular, easier.

English

In English we will be writing a newspaper report and planning a suspense story. The children will practice using a range of skills, including description of character, setting and atmosphere, paragraphing, direct and reported speech and selecting appropriate punctuation. They will also consider how language used by authors impacts on the reader and will attempt to do the same within their own writing.

Geography

We will explore how volcanoes affect the lives of people on Heimaey. The children will compare Heimaey with our local area by looking at human and physical geography, and they will develop their understanding of why there are volcanoes on Heimaey and the reason for people going on living near an active volcano.

Science

Children will be looking at how humans change as we develop and age. They will research the gestation period of different mammals, investigate the heights of children of different ages, how the weight and length of babies changes over time, what happens to the human body during puberty and what happens to adults as they become older.

PE

This half term, our PE focus will be on health and fitness. The children will be learning about warm-ups and cool downs - what should these look like?

Music

The children will investigate how percussion instruments can be used to tell a story, focusing on rhythm and dynamics. A further focus will be on the performance of a song with clear pronunciation and rhythm.

PSHE

Health & Wellbeing
How will we grow and change?
Growing and changing; puberty

French

Children will recap the French names for body parts and will become confident at talking about sport.

Computing

Our focus will be information technology. The children will be producing a persuasive leaflet using Adobe Spark Post.

Art & Design

This half term Year 5 be exploring craft photo montage. We will be creating photomontages, close up photographs of a natural form, developing a self portrait from a photograph and translating it into a drawing and will replicate the mood and expression of a painting through photography.

Design & Technology

Our focus will be on mechanisms: we will be designing and making a pop-up book.

RE

Children will be looking at whether religions provide answers to life's big questions. They will discuss and present their own and others' views on challenging questions about belonging, meaning, purpose and truth.