

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>We will be exploring the world of Area and Scaling. Please continue to encourage your child to practise their times tables - quick and accurate recall will make their work with area, in particular, easier.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>In English we will be writing a short narrative based upon the book "Escape from Pompeii" by Christina Balit. Children will explore the features of short narrative writing, with the main focus being on integrating dialogue in order to advance action.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Children will be looking at how humans change as we develop and age. They will investigate the heights of children of different ages, what happens to the human body during puberty and what happens to adults as they become older.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>This half term, our sport is Rounders. Children will explore how to throw a ball over short distances with power and accuracy, as well as how to hit the ball into gaps in order to maximise the chance of scoring.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>The children will investigate how we can use our voices to create an engaging and exciting performance. We will focus on how clear pronunciation and rhythm impacts the performance of a song.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Health & Wellbeing How will we grow and change? Growing and Changing - Puberty</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">French</p> <p>Children will recap the French names for body parts and will become confident at talking about sport.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What makes an engaging podcast? Sound Word Processing Video</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Art & Design</p> <p>This half term we will be exploring craft photo montage. We will consider how we can use photography to represent our personalities by making thoughtful choices in the way we present our work.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Design & Technology</p> <p>Our focus will be on mechanisms: we will be designing and making a pop-up book.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>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.</p>