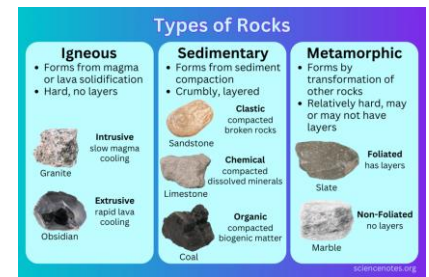


Willow Class' Term 3 Newsletter 'What makes rocks beautiful?'



Dear Willow Class families,

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas. We're excited to see you again after the break with the topic – What makes rocks beautiful? We will be learning about the different types of rocks that are in different environments and how they are formed. We will be learning about Mary Anning and the impact she made in her finds.

Homework

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading is logged on Boom reader. A member of staff will be checking boom reader on Friday to work out the reading score and give individual children their gems if they have done 3 reads.
Lexia	The children are doing very well on Lexia so thank you for all your support with this at home. We ask that the children try to do 20 minutes at home each week.
Times Tables	Each child will have a Times Table Rock stars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week. This will be crucial to supporting the children with building their knowledge.

Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

- What is a sedimentary/metamorphic/igneous rock?
- How are fossils formed?
- Who was Mary Anning?
- Have you got any goals for the future? How will you achieve these?
- What happens in a disaster zone?
- How to earthquakes happen?
- What Hindu practices have you learnt about?

Key Topic Vocabulary

Igneous sedimentary fossil metamorphic volcano lava magma natural disaster
 earthquake measure healthy ambition communicate purpose

Reminders – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat every day. Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday, on these days the children should come dressed in their PE kit to school.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Boswell and the Willow team

'What makes rocks beautiful? - Learning Map

Literacy 	A perfect planet Non-fiction script	Lava Narrative	Escape Pompeii Diary entry
Maths 	Multiplication and division		Length, perimeter and area
Science 	Rocks & Soil 	Rocks and soils 	
D.T 		Cooking	
Geography 	Where are natural disasters a problem? 	Why do people live in disaster zones? 	
PSHE 		Keeping safe	
Computing 		Creating media- video trailers	
RE 	What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?  		
French 		Food glorious food.	
Music 		Learning an instrument	
P.E. 		Dance	