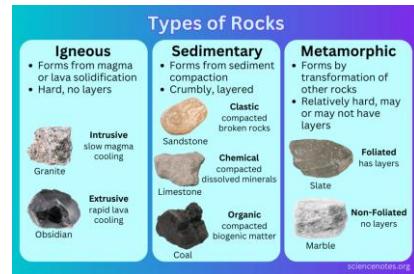


Foxes Class Term 3 Newsletter 'What makes rocks beautiful?'



Dear Foxes 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 including volcanoes. We will be learning about Mary Anning and the impact she made in her finds. This also links to English learning exploring the town of Pompeii.

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure this is recorded on Boom Reader. A member of staff will be checking this on a Friday to ensure children are accessing reading at home. Remember, this can be reading to themselves, reading with siblings or being read to.
LEXIA	Please ensure your child is completing at least 20 minutes of LEXIA each week at home as part of their homework. This combined with the time we do in school will support them in many areas of their learning... reading, comprehension, grammar, spelling and much more.
Times Tables	Please can children be using TTRS at home for at least 30 minutes. Times table knowledge will hugely support their maths skills in lesson.
Homework books	Maths and English homework books have a 'workout' per week. These are to handing in on a Monday. We will be starting term 3 on workout 14.

Homework

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 do 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 ensure your child has a water bottle each day with fresh water. ALL school uniform must be labelled, especially jumpers. PE is on a Monday and Friday. Please send your child in wearing their PE clothes. Please ensure your child is suitably dressed for the weather.

**Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Curtis**

‘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	