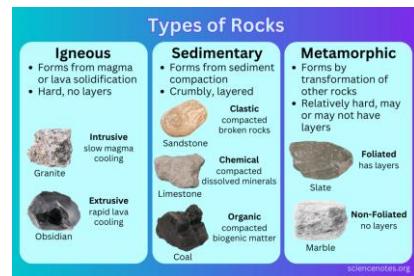


Fox Class Term 3 Newsletter 'What makes rocks beautiful?'



Dear Fox 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.
Homework books	Maths and English homework books have a 'workout' per week. Every Friday the page number will be sent out for the English books. Both must be handed in by the following Friday.

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 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 Wednesday and Friday, on these days the children should come dressed in their PE kit to school.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Benjamin and the Fox class 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	