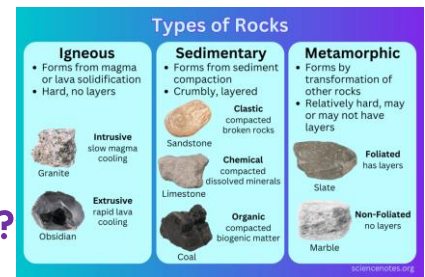


## Willow Class Term 3 Newsletter 'What makes rocks beautiful?'



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

<b>Reading</b>	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.
<b>Lexia</b>	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.
<b>Times Tables</b>	Each child has 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 Monday and Friday, on these days the children should come dressed in their PE kit to school.

Many thanks for your support,

The Willow team

# 'What makes rocks beautiful? - Learning Map

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