



## Emperors' Curriculum Information – Autumn 2025

### **Our topic for this half term is: Ancient Civilisations and Natural Disasters**

We will be investigating these topics in History and Geography this half term. We will start by exploring a History Box that will be delivered to school and consider who the artefacts may have belonged to. In Autumn 2 we will start to think about the wider world and natural disasters in particular The Pacific Ring of Fire. The children will explore how earthquakes and volcanoes form, the devastation caused and the strategies used to avoid risk and build resilience before a disaster strikes.

### **English**

#### **Reading**

We will be developing our understanding of different question types and linking them to our History and Geographical knowledge by reading *Rain Player* and *Into The Volcano* which will also develop our inference skills.

#### **Writing**

- We will be writing our own myths and instructions inspired by the Ancient Maya's.
- We will be writing an explanation text about The Maya People and their lives.
- Character and setting descriptions based on *Into The Volcano*

### **Maths**

- We will be focusing on our knowledge of number and place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- We will also be consolidating our knowledge of multiples of 1,000 and numbers up to 10,000,000.
- We will also be consolidating our knowledge of fractions and decimal fractions.

### **In other subjects:**

**History** – Ancient Maya focusing on their inventions and how these have impacted our lives

**Geography** – Natural Disasters – Earthquakes and Volcanoes

**Design and Technology** – Creating our own flapjacks, incorporating seasonal fruit and chocolate

**Science** – Classification and Evolution, Circulation.

**Computing** – Computing Systems, Creating Media and video production

**RE** – God and Incarnation

**PE** – Tag Rugby, Dance, Netball and Counter-Balance/Counter-tension

**French** – Healthy Eating

### **How can I help my child?**

- Children have access to *Times Table Rockstars*. They all know their login information, and this is a great resource to develop number fluency.
- Continue to encourage children to read a variety of texts at home, ask questions to make sure they understand the vocabulary and information.

### **Dates for your diary**

Our PE days are **Monday** and **Tuesday**. Please make sure that all of your child's uniform and P.E kit is **labelled**.

- Meet the Teacher and Calshot 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 8:15am
- Year 6 Bikeability 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September
- **Calshot Residential: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Sept**
- Harvest Festival 3<sup>rd</sup> October