

## Nightingale Class

Our new learning theme is **Rock, Rumble and Rise!**

This will include learning about volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes. Most of our learning will be linked to our main theme, although some subjects such as maths will continue to be taught separately.

In **English** this half terms we will be moving onto a narrative module based on the book *The Secret of Black Rock* by Joe Todd-Stanton using the book to support independent writing.

In **maths** we will be moving onto fractions and multiplication and division.

In **art** we will be drawing and painting volcanoes in the style of pop art.

In **DT** will be making rock cakes.

## Reminders

As part of our healthy eating approach, we do not allow squash or flavoured water in school, so please ensure your child's bottle contains only water. If your child would like a snack at break time, please provide fresh fruit or vegetables to promote a healthy diet.

## Rock, Rumble and Rise



In **science**, we will investigate forces and magnets, exploring how friction affects movement on different surfaces and how magnetic forces act.

In **geography**, we will use maps, atlases, and digital tools to locate volcanoes, mountains, and earthquake zones. We will explore how tectonic plates move, how natural disasters impact human settlements, and why people choose to live near active volcanoes.

## How to support your child at home

Practicing times tables at home is a great way to build confidence and fluency in maths, and we encourage you to make it a fun part of your daily routine.

Reading together at home is also a wonderful way to bond and develop a love of learning reading, please make sure you write in the reading record what your child has read to you, so we can celebrate their progress together.

Our library is stocked with amazing books, and we invite your child to explore and find their new favourite stories.

## Dates for your diary:

**5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day**

**Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March - Science week**

**27<sup>th</sup> March - End of Term**