Last term in Year 5

What a great term we have had in Term 1! It saw the beginning of our sessions at MEAPA, where we saw lots of budding gymnasts growing in confidence and skill as they practised balances, rolls and routines. As well as a visit from Leif the Viking, who helped to give the children an insight into life in Viking Britain through the use of artefacts, stories and role play.

Their learning last term saw them answer the question, "Were Vikings traders, raiders or settlers?" by investigating why the Vikings left Scandinavia, what Britain was like when they arrived and how life was in a Viking village. The children also discovered what made the Vikings successful traders, raiders and settlers during their period. They analysed Viking sagas, stories which told of their adventures and travels along ancient trade routes. Their creativity shone when they designed and made Viking-themed board games to demonstrate how trade worked as a Viking. It was a wonderful term full of curiosity, teamwork and hands-on learning.





Year 5 Learning Letter Term 2

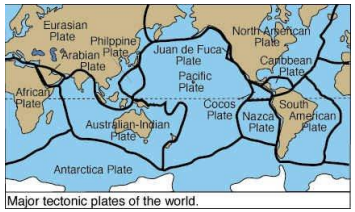
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This Term's Learning Journey

This term, our learning journey asks the question, "Earthquakes or volcanoes: which are more destructive?" We will be learning about volcanoes and earthquakes and investigating which natural disaster is more destructive. We will also explore what causes earthquakes and volcanoes, learn how and where mountains are formed, and recognise the positive and negative effects of living near a volcano.

Even more excitingly, we will be designing and making an "active" papier-mâché volcano. To support this project, please send your child in with: **one 500ml plastic bottle and one cardboard box.**

Thank you for your continued support.



Major tectonic plates of the world.

Subject Specific Information

English	Poetry, Non-Chronological Report, Narrative
Maths	Fractions, multiplication and division
Science	Reversible and Irreversible Changes
Geography	Natural Disasters (Volcanoes & Volcanoes)
Art and DT	Bridges Painting Volcanic Eruptions
RE	Why doesn't Christianity look the same?
Music	Blues, Improvisation and Vocal
French	Time in the city
Computing	Discovery Coding: Programming
PSHE	Connecting with others: Why are healthy relationships important?
PE	Gymnastics Tables Tennis