



# Arnold View Primary School

## Kingfishers, Skylarks & Falcons - Autumn Term Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians



Welcome Back! Hope you had a good Summer!

This term we will begin teaching through a question based curriculum. This means links will be made, whenever possible, between different subject areas and the work will be linked to questions based on a range of topics.

This term the Year 3 and 4 topics will be 'What makes the Earth Angry?' (and what do rocks tell us about the way the earth was formed) and 'Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?'

### Science

Science will involve work on the Earth, Rocks, Soil and a range of natural disasters. We will look closely at volcanoes and how they erupt.



### Literacy

Some literacy work will directly relate to the Topic, whilst other work will relate to other parts of the curriculum. We will write a story based on the book "Kid Normal": learn how to write a non-chronological report and a newspaper report.



### Maths

In each class children will work on areas related to the National Curriculum according to their stage. We will have a big focus on number, place value and problem solving and this will link directly with the children's targets. We will learn written methods for the four calculations.

### PSHE

The PSHE topic will focus on Relationships.

### RE

We will be studying stories about Jesus and who he is.

### Art and Design Technology

Our work will link directly to our topic and in Design and Technology lessons we will be creating our own working volcanoes and catapults.

### Music

During the term we will be singing seasonal songs, including Harvest Festival songs and composing music linked to topic work. Class 6 will be learning the toots.



### History

We will learn about the Romans and the Impact of Pompeii.

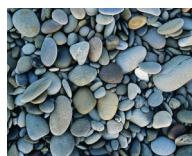
### PE

This term we will be playing invasion games such as tag rugby and doing other outdoor and adventurous activities such as orienteering and team building games.



### PE Kit

Please ensure your child has full kit in school at all times. This includes pumps or trainers and warmer clothing such as jogging bottoms and a top for outdoor wear. Shorts will still be required for indoor lessons. Please can we ask that children with earrings practise taking them out prior to PE sessions or bring plasters to cover them.



Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Mitchell

Mrs Bradley & Mrs Smeathers

Miss Day

Class 6 - Kingfishers

Class 7 - Skylarks

Class 8 - Falcons

