



## Year 4 - swans

We hope that you have had a wonderful half term break and are ready for an exciting new term! Our topic this half term is called 'A Creative Spark' and focuses on volcanoes and inventions! This topic has a geographical focus, covering the following aspects:

- describing physical and human features
- different places having both similar and different characteristics
- Where we can find volcanoes, what is a volcano and how is it formed?
- To know about the structure and the inside of a volcano
- To know there are different types of volcanoes

As well as our main topic we will also cover these areas:

- In PE we will be doing dance and gymnastics.
- In Music our focus will rhythm and composing as well as learning songs for the Christmas production.
- In Science we will be studying electrical circuits.
- In ICT we will be looking at safely sending e-mails and spreadsheets.
- In PSCH we focus is 'Friendships'.
- In food technology we will be making sandwiches.
- In Art we will be sketching and painting.

In Maths we will be following the National Curriculum with a focus on fractions, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, problem solving and measurement. Maths or English homework will continue to go out on a Monday and be returned the following Monday, with science or Topic homework due in on Wednesday.

Our English will linked to our topic work where we will be writing information texts about the Volcanoes, inventions and inventors.

Please feel free to pop in to 'Drop In' every other Wednesday at 3pm. I am always happy to discuss matters that are important to both you and your child.

Important Date: - Xmas Play - Wed 12th December and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm in school - more information will come out soon.

Mrs Criddle