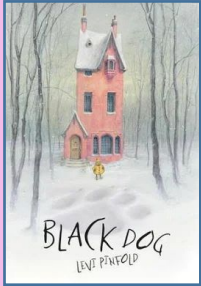


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Literacy



Outcomes: Postcard, dialogue, retelling, description
Main outcome: Own version 'suspense' narrative



Outcomes: a 'meet the family' character introduction; letter of advice; descriptive poem; SOS message; identification label
Main outcome: a guide to enjoying the wilderness

Topic – Why do people live near volcanoes?

Geography

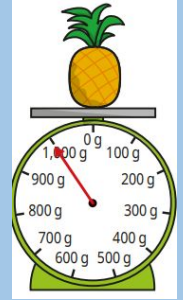
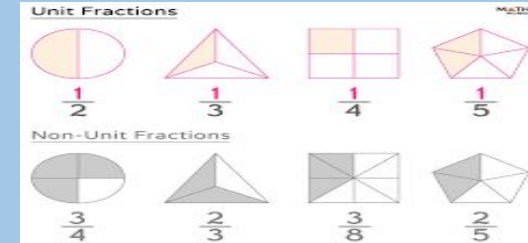
1. How is Earth constructed?
2. Where are mountains found?
3. Why and where do we get volcanoes?
4. What are the effects of a volcanic eruption?
5. What are earthquakes and where do we get them?
6. Where have the rocks around school come from?



Maths

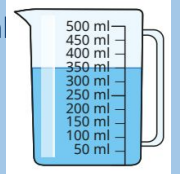
Fractions:

Addition of fractions
Subtraction of fractions
Unit fractions
Non unit fractions



Mass and Capacity

Measure mass and capacity in g, kg, ml
Compare mass, compare capacity
Add and subtract mass and capacity

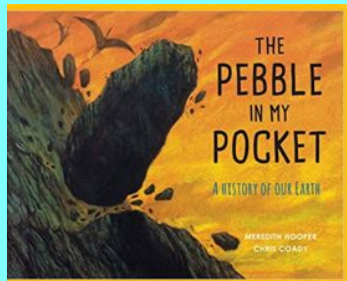


Spelling rules

Words where 'y' sounds like 'i'
Words ending in 'sure'
Words ending in 'ture'
Words with irregular spelling patterns



Reading Vipers



Science

Describing the life cycle of a flowering plant and carrying out tests to investigate plant structure and function.



Events / Information

Thursday 5th March: World book day

Monday 16th March: Wessex Music Concert 6.30pm @Thomas Hardy School theatre (children to arrive at 6pm)

Monday 23rd March - Wednesday 25th March: Hooke Court residential trip (Year 4)