



Emerald Class Newsletter

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KENSINGTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together Everyone Achieves More

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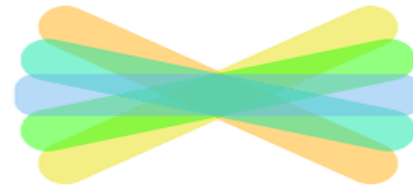


KAPS Home Learning Expectations

Sharing a book with your child.

Children completing activities assigned on Google classroom linked to our topic and literacy and numeracy work.

(Children will not all have the same activities)



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Class routines and rules

Emerald class rules:

We use kind words

We have kind hands

We listen to adults

We look after our class

We always try our best

Our class rules are built around our core values:

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

PERSEVERANCE

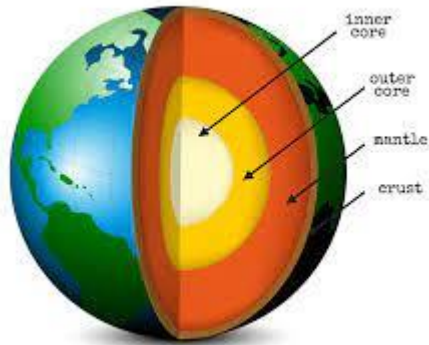
We will expect all children to adhere to these 3 core values and follow the school's TEAM principles: *Together Everyone Achieves More.*

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Learning Journey

Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

LAYERS OF THE EARTH



In this project, the children will learn about the different layers of the Earth, including plate tectonics and their potential effects on the Earth's surface. They will investigate different types of rock to learn about their uses and properties. As well as this, they will investigate soil and fossils, including learning about the work of Mary Anning. They will also learn about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis and the long and short-term consequences that these can have.

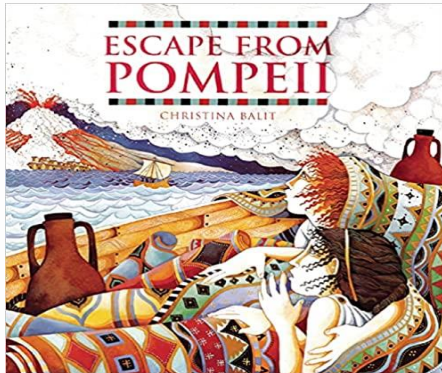


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Learning Journey

As Readers and Authors we will be

- reading stories and poems and non-fiction books linked to our topic
- practising our writing skills by writing reports, stories and poems



In Science we will

- study different rocks
- learn how rocks are formed
- be looking at the rocks and soils around school
- be conducting our own rock experiment.

As Mathematicians we will focus on:

- The properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Measuring length and weight

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Learning Journey

In Art we will be making

- volcano models
- rock collages
- rock rubbings

As **Computing Technicians** we will be learning about word processing using Google docs and developing our touch-typing skills.

We will be using the internet to find out information about our topic.

In our **speech and language** groups we will be playing games to help us ask each other questions, to answer questions and talk about our feelings.



- In **PE** we will be focusing on Gymnastic Activities, improving our movements and performing sequences of different actions.

In **PSHE** we will be exploring friendship and what makes a good friend. We will explore why things make people angry and ways to calm down.

As part of our **occupational therapy** programme we will continue to work on our core muscles and fine motor skills.



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