

PE Day!

During summer term our PE day has moved to **Wednesday** morning—children will be focusing on athletics and Tennis.

Summer Term 2022

Thoresby Class Newsletter

Welcome to EXTREME EARTH!

Tremors. Overwhelming and mighty, Mother Nature's awesome energies hiss and roar deep within the Earth. Plates collide, spewing lava. Rocks rain down and mud slides in torrents. Towns and cities vanish under ashen clouds. Discover our dangerous and ferocious world.

This term, we'll investigate the Earth's layers as well as explore the location of volcanoes, discovering what causes them to erupt. We'll then find out more about the Earth's layers and what causes earthquakes using non-fiction books and by searching the internet. Using globes and maps, we'll identify biomes, comparing different areas of our Earth. We'll also think about how we can protect these environments and take part in Earth day and the Dirt is good project during April.

By exploring and researching our natural world, as well as the fauna and flora, we will create naturally inspired art. We'll experiment with digital photography and create amazing effects using paints, dyes and sculpture.

Help your child prepare for their next topic:

Earthquakes and volcanoes are fascinating forces of nature. Why not research famous earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, and plot the locations on a map? You could also hunt for rocks in your garden and sort them into groups by their appearance. Alternatively, you could build small structures from recycled materials and test them to see if they could withstand an earthquake! Why not watch a documentary such as the BBC *Frozen Planet* series together?

Forest School is here and we're keeping it!

Forest School will run on Mondays next half term.

Please note these sessions will run outside in all -weather so please be ready with appropriate clothing (be prepared for these clothes to get muddy!)—waterproof coat, wellies/ boots, warm garden clothes, hats, sun cream and water bottles.

Children should attend school in their normal school uniform and will change in the afternoon. Please provide children with forest school clothing and shoes in a separate bag.

Important Dates:

19/04/22—Term begins

22/04/22—Earth Day

02/05/22—May Day Bank Holiday

13/05/22—CDLS Awareness day

19/05/22—Y5/6 Alton Towers Trip

27/05/22—Queens Jubilee Celebrations

30/05/22—Half Term week

06/6/22— Y4 Multiplication Check Week

23/06/22—6pm KS2 Performance

24/06/22—2pm KS2 Performance

27/06/22—Global Orchard Whole school art project begins

30/06/22— Thoresby Magna Trip

08/07/22—Global Orchard Gallery

16/07/22—Summer Fare and Duck race

22/07/22—Last day

25-27/06/22—INSET