



# Blue class newsletter Term 1

**Vale View**  
Primary School



## Extreme Environments

Our topic this term is 'Extreme Environments.' In this fascinating topic, the children will learn how volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains are formed. We will be exploring what fossils and rocks are and looking at how the environment can change over time. The children will learn about the earth and how it is made and where the volcanoes are around the world.

We will develop our science skills by conducting investigations on rocks and soils. We are hoping to make our own wormery!

As amazing artists, we will develop our use of sketch books and consider how these can support us in refining our observational and sketching skills.



## English

We will be looking at the text Stone Girl Bone Girl in order to improve our writing skills and vocabulary. We will be making links with our topic and creating our own version of the story. We will also begin our non-fiction unit by looking at recounts.



## PE

We will have PE on Tuesdays. We will be practising multi-skills. Please make sure children have PE kits in school, long hair is tied back and out earrings are out.

## Class trip

Wednesday 14th  
September

- weather proof clothes

- trainers/wellies

- water bottle

In Number Maths: we're learning about 'Place value: compare and order, estimate, read & write numbers in numerals and words, In Topic Maths, we will sort and name 2D & 3D shapes and look at symmetry. Please help your child count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

Home work should come into school on Mondays and will be sent home again on Wednesday.

Children should read at least 3 times a week - especially on Wednesday for Busters Book Club. Please sign in the reading record to confirm your child has read. On Wednesday please add the number of minutes.

Children have their Purple Mash login and Times Table Rockstars login in their reading records.

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