



**Last term, we enjoyed...** all of our fantastic learning surrounding the classic fiction novel and film of Alice in Wonderland. We have particularly loved acting out the scene as Alice enters Wonderland for the first time. Great expression was used by all! To finish this unit, we each wrote a fantastic ending - and these pieces are all on display in our classroom!

As part of our Geography topic about climate change and sustainability, we loved visiting the Lancaster University to learn about locally-sourced, sustainable food and got to make a dish of our own.

We have thoroughly enjoyed the trips: Matilda The Musical at the cinema and the performance of Robin Hood at the Dukes. What great experiences!

Our artwork, based on Van Gogh, has been a class favourite as well. Our sunflower calendars should make your smile!

### **This half-term, we are looking forward to...**

our fantastic performance at Manchester's Young Voices concert. We have been learning the lyrics and are very excited.

In English, we will be performing a scene from Macbeth and writing a scene from the story. Mrs Lewis has also warned us that the time will be upon us to request leavers' hoodies from Ms Naylor. Our fingers are crossed!

Our geography and art focus will be 'Mountains, Earthquakes and Volcanoes. A real-life mountain explorer will be visiting us! We are also hoping to get out and about ourselves!

### **Key Vocabulary**

- volcano
- erupt
- earthquake
- tremor
- tectonic plate
- crust
- mantle
- core
- lava
- magma
- active
- dormant
- extinct
- infrastructure
- evacuation
- montage
- mosaic
- monoprinting

### **Important days and dates**

Homework is given out each Friday. This is made up of one double-sided sheet of maths and English and one double-sided sheet of weekly spelling practice. It is due in the following Friday. Homework club is Thursday lunchtime for any children who wish to attend.

PE is each Tuesday afternoon. Comfortable, weather-appropriate kit should be worn.

### **Young Voices**

Year 6 have been practising very hard for our performance at AO Arena, Manchester on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. This will be a long day – we are leaving school just before lunch time and will only be returning at approximately 10:30pm. Because of this, the Year 6 children will be allowed a later start the following day (Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January) of 10:30am.