



**Last term, we enjoyed...**

the visit to York to learn about life in Viking times. This was a real highlight for the children and so exciting to spend the day in a Viking village. We also enjoyed visiting the Yorkshire Sculpture park and exploring the work of so many influential artists. In PE, we really improved our tennis skills with expert coaching from Lancaster Tennis Club (and loved playing 'Jail' at the end of each lesson!) We enjoyed developing our sketching skills and our landscape drawings were fab. We also have really liked listening to Mr Cross read Time Traveling with a Hamster.

**This term, we are looking forward to...**

Young Voices! We have been practising hard and can't wait to perform as part of such a huge choir and in front of an audience of thousands. We are also looking forward to learning about natural disasters in geography and creating art collages inspired by mountains and volcanoes. In PE, we will be developing our movement skills in gymnastics and in science, we are going to be learning about evolution and inheritance. In English, we will read our first Shakespeare text and write stories based on Macbeth.

**Key Vocabulary**

**Geography**

Volcano, erupt, earthquake, tremor, tectonic plate, crust, mantle, core, lava, magma, active, dormant, extinct, infrastructure, evacuation

**Science**

Vertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, invertebrates, insects, spiders, snails, worms, flowering, non-flowering

**Art**

Montage, media, dimensions, etch, relief, monoprint, layer, tessellate, negative, positive, landscapes

**Important days and dates**

- Mrs Noakes will be teaching RE and Spanish each Thursday afternoon.
- PE for Violet class will be every Monday and Thursday, but children should wear an 'active uniform' all week.
- 7<sup>th</sup> February: Young Voices