

# Year 6 Newsletter

## The Angry Earth What causes the Earth to become so angry?

Dear Parents

We are very excited to have been given this great opportunity to work with your child during their final year at St. Joseph's Primary School, accept a warm welcome from us. To make this learning journey fruitful and full of excitement we are offering numerous engaging activities this term to broaden your child's knowledge and experiences of life.

Also, your child will be taking SATs in May next year and we are sure that you and your child is looking forward to the fun yet challenging year that lies ahead! Your involvement and interest in your child's education is most welcome and encouraged.

### Days to Remember

<b>Educational visit</b>	TBC
<b>P.E.</b>	Tuesday & Thursday
<b>Class Assembly</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2018



*Learning to love, loving to learn*

## Autumn 1 2018

Class Teacher: Mrs. Rashida Naseer

TA: Mrs Villar and Ms Kane

### Homework

Homework will be given out on Fridays to be returned the following Wednesday.

Week 1 homework – RE based

Weeks 2-8 - Maths and English.

Learning Challenge half termly project due back on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.**

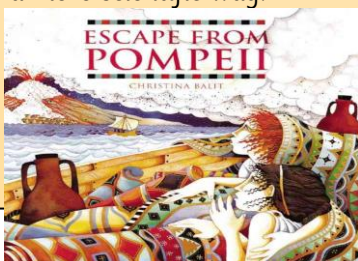
### Learning Challenge:

The learning challenge encompasses all the aspects volcanoes and earthquakes. Children will develop deeper understanding of physical aspect of geography while exploring about volcanoes around the world.

Also, they will learn how to be safe in certain dangerous situations through case study of 'Pompeii Disaster'.

In addition, children will investigate the causes of volcanic eruptions through exciting science experiments.

They will develop key vocabulary in literacy unit 'Escape from Pompeii' to answer the questions in a more scientific way.



### Values Education



**September: Understanding**

**October: Patience**

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

### Reading

Please read with your child for at least 15 mins every night. Spend time talking about the story together.

Book bags must be brought daily with reading books and reading records inside.

### Learning Challenge Event

Wednesday 19th October – Come and look at your child's learning so far!

### How you can help at home

- Discuss with your child the things they have learned each day.
- Get them into a routine for doing homework. Provide them with a quiet area and regular time to complete homework. Check and sign their homework (Good preparation for Secondary School).
- Read with your child.
- Practise times tables.
- Talk about each month's value with your child.
- Read and discuss the "Wednesday Word" every week with your child.