

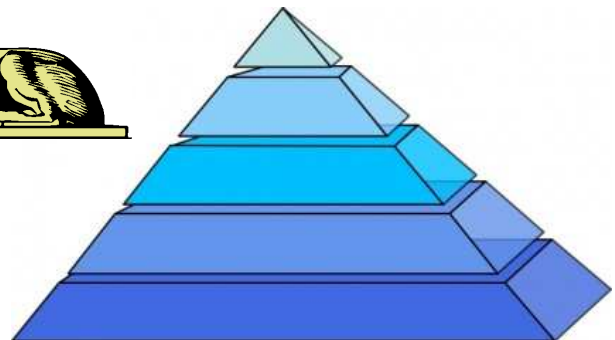
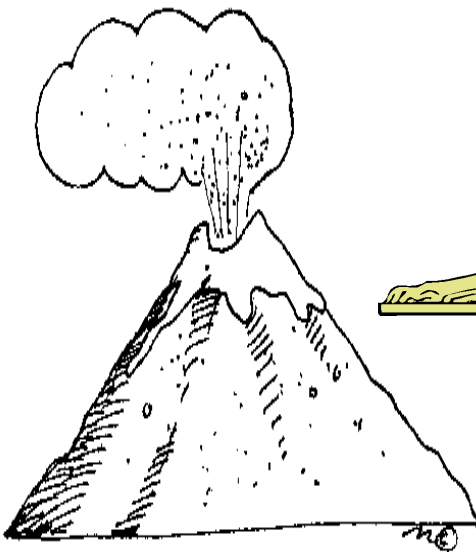


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Natural or Manmade?

Looking at 'Wonders' from around the world.



Year 2
Autumn Term 1 2012

Starting in September, your child will be working on the topic of: - Natural or Manmade - Wonders from around the world.

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- Learning about Wonders of the World and creating our own list of what Year 2 consider to be our 7 wonders. Examples: -

7 Natural Wonders of the World	7 Wonders of the Ancient World	7 Wonders of the Medieval World
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grand Canyon ▪ Great Barrier Reef ▪ Harbor of Rio de Janeiro ▪ Mount Everest ▪ Aurora ▪ Parícutin volcano ▪ Victoria Falls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Great Pyramid of Giza ▪ Hanging Gardens of Babylon ▪ Statue of Zeus at Olympia ▪ Temple of Artemis at Ephesus ▪ Mausoleum of Maussollos at Halicarnassus ▪ Colossus of Rhodes ▪ Lighthouse of Alexandria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stonehenge ▪ Colosseum ▪ Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa ▪ Great Wall of China ▪ Porcelain Tower of Nanjing ▪ Hagia Sophia ▪ Leaning Tower of Pisa

- Reading Mr Men & Little Miss books.
- Designing and making our own Mr Men characters.
- Locating on a map or globe where the Wonders of the World can be found.
- Creating our own maps.
- Writing our own stories when the characters visit the wonders of the world.
- Creating and enjoying role-play areas.
- Measuring natural items that grow.

Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:

- ☐ Take your child to the library & get books about 'wonders of the world', or explore on the Internet. (see examples on previous page)
- ☐ Share Mr Men & Little Miss Stories.
- ☐ Make your own Mr Men using recycled/junk materials.
- ☐ Look at different objects around and discuss if they are natural or manmade.

What does your child know about the Wonders of the World?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'.

This half-term, your child will be will be doing the topic Myself.

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of New Beginnings.

Homework

MONDAY	Reading
TUESDAY	Reading
WEDNESDAY	Reading
THURSDAY	Reading
FRIDAY	Reading Spellings (ready for a test Monday) Maths – Game/activity to do at home

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skill 7 Football	Mondays 3.15 – 5.00pm
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Family Learning	Tuesdays 9.15 – 11.15am
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Parents' Coffee Morning	Fridays 9.00 – 10.30am
Investigation Hour	Fridays 2.00 – 3:00pm
Games Library	Fridays 8.50am – 9.10am
Fairlands After School Club	

Forthcoming Events

Start of Autumn 1	10 th September
Harvest Festival Assembly	
Parent Consultations	
October Half Term	29 th October
Start of Autumn 2	5 th November