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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to Spring Term 2018 at Iveson Primary School.

This half term the children will be engaged in a variety of engaging, interactive and challenging learning opportunities.

Please find overleaf the overview for the Spring 1 half term, giving you details of all the wonderful teaching and learning that will be taking place.

Our new topic this term is Natural Disasters, where we will be learning about how extreme our earth can be. This also involves learning about the Water Cycle which will take us on our termly trip to Yorkshire Water in Headingley.

Swifts will be continuing swimming lessons on Thursday until the February half term, after which **Ravens** will be starting their lessons for the remainder of the year.

Mr Plant, Mr Rasul, Mrs Myers and Mrs Kirkham will continue to be working with children in both classes throughout the week to support their learning. Thank you for supporting your children with their reading (3 times a week), with learning their spellings and completing their homework.

If you have any queries or questions about your child's learning or well-being, please speak to the class teacher or for a longer appointment, please speak to the office to arrange a convenient time. We are always happy to help.

Many thanks for your continuous support.

Year 4

Mrs Naomi de Klerk (Swifts)

Mrs Michelle Weaver (Ravens)



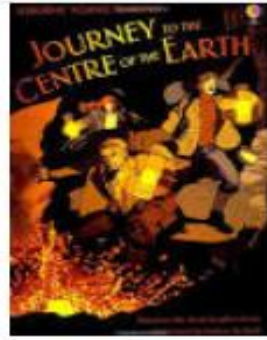
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English:

Our English lessons will initially focus on 'Journey to the Centre of the Earth' and we will use this model to write our own adventure stories.

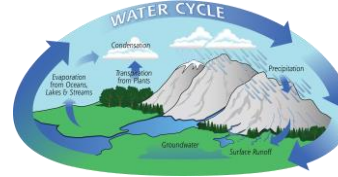
We will then move on to non-fiction texts relating to our new topic 'Extreme Earth'.



Science: States of Matter

We will learn about Solids, Liquids and Gases, their material properties and the properties of their particles.

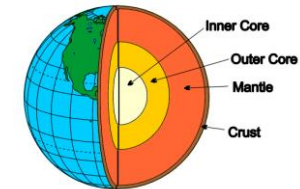
We will also look at the Water Cycle and how water moves through the different states of matter. This learning will include a walk down to Headingley Water Treatment Works.



Topic: Extreme Earth

Our topic relates nicely to the science we are doing this term. We will first look at the structure of the Earth and how it can behave in an 'extreme' way, such as volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and tornados.

We will then move on to the Water Cycle and how it can influence these extreme behaviours.



Computing (computers and iPads)

E-safety

Emails using Purple mash



Music

We will continue to have violin lessons from our visiting teacher at ArtForms.

P.E



Real PE with Mr Rasul

Swimming (Swifts)

Ravens will start their swimming lessons in Spring 2.

PSHCE

Physical health and wellbeing

What is important to me?



Year 4 Spring Term 1

Religion

We will be learning about the different faiths within our own community.

Important Information

- P.E. kit is needed on Mondays (Ravens) and Thursdays, all children are expected to take part.
- Swimming (Swifts) Thursday morning
- Children are encouraged to read at home at least 3 times a week in lower KS2 and planners must be signed
- Reading books are changed when needed
- All homework is set on a Friday and is due back on a Wednesday. This includes maths, English, spellings and timestables

Maths

- Place Value
- Negative Numbers
- Fractions
- Shapes
- Money
- Position and Area
- Timestables consolidation

