

Welcome Back

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday and are looking forward to an exciting term of learning!

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week at Calder Vale and the pupils have helped me settle in quickly. If anyone would like to arrange to come and see me please ask at the office, I am looking forward to meeting you all at some point over the Spring term.

Please be organised and ensure you have the equipment you need each day.

Monday: PE

Tuesday: Ukulele and swimming

Wednesday: Homework to be returned to school

Friday: Home learning to be sent

Please bring your reading book to school everyday. Aim to read for a minimum of 10 minutes every night and remember to get your reading record signed!

Home learning will be sent on a Friday night and should be returned on or before Wednesday. This ensures work can be marked and any misconceptions can be addressed before we move to a new topic.

If you have any questions about the topic please do not hesitate to ask!

Mrs Mather



Our Topic for the Spring Term is:

Bright Sparks & Fantastic Flashes



Did you know?

About 1,900 volcanoes on Earth are considered active and are likely to explode!

English

As readers and writers we will investigate the key features of science fiction, explanation texts and detective fiction.

History

As historians we will develop our understanding of Roman Times through a study of Pompeii and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius .

Geography

As geographers we will understand how volcanoes are structured and their location in the world. We will understand what happens when a volcano erupts. vocabulary to describe the process



Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be developing our skills with fractions, decimals and percentages, algebra, angles and position and direction. We continue to develop our number fluency.

Religious Studies

We will explore how Christian faith is expressed through art and the festival of Easter.

Design Technology

As designers we will research games that create light or sound with a circuit. We will create designs and test the games/lights before using them on stalls at Calder Vale Festival.

Art

As artists we will create volcano landscape art based upon the work of Margaret Godfrey. We will research how artists represent landscapes.

Science

As scientists we will investigate the properties of light and be able to describe the movement of the Earth, Sun and Moon. We will learn about electricity.