



Module 2 Newsletter

November 2025

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Welcome back and I hope that you all had a good half-term break and are ready for module 2.

Our new Unit of Inquiry:

Theme: **How the world works.**

Central Idea: Forces of nature can sometimes transform the physical world

The lines of inquiry we will explore are:

- Formation of earthquakes and volcanoes
- Natural disasters nationally and globally
- How they affect life

Texts will be reading: Escape from Pompeii By Christina Balit

Writing:

- Newspaper report
- Explanation text
- Narrative

Science unit : Forces and Magnets - Compare how things move on different surfaces. Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. Predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.

PE:

PE will take place on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon this module.

Forest school

Forest school will take place on Wednesday morning. Please make sure you have wellington boots and a waterproof coat. We will go outside in all weathers!

Home learning:

Please remember to practise spellings and times tables with your children.

Reading: Home reader books can be changed on any day of the week. We encourage children to write in their reading journals at least 3 times a week with a relevant comment, for example, about a favourite character or part of the book.

Maths:

- Adding and subtracting two numbers across 10 and 100
- Adding and subtracting compliments to 100
- Add and subtract numbers mentally
- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of column addition and subtraction
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction
- Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers
- Multiples of 2, 5 and 10
- Multiplying and dividing by 3, 4 and 8
- Times table facts for 3, 4 and 8

Key Dates

- 13th November- Odd Sock Day
- 25th November- Natural History Museum
- 10th December- Pantomime in school
- 11th December- KS2 Carol Concert
- 17th December- Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
- 19th December | Break up 1:30pm finish
- 6th January | Back to school



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Enjoy our photos from Module 1. We enjoyed our visit to Tump 53 in Thamesmead and stepping back into Stone Age times!

In Module 1 our Unit of Inquiry was:

Theme: Where we are in time and place.

Central Idea: Past civilisations influence our lives in many ways.

The lines of inquiry we will explore are:

- How early man survived,
- Discoveries that were made that helped man evolve,
- How past settlements differ today and what they can tell us about the past.



Action: Children worked collaboratively to create a fire. Each small group was responsible for a section that integrated seamlessly with others, fostering a sense of shared accomplishment.