Useful dates

Spring 1

17/1 - No More Knives police assembly (Y6 only)

6/2 - Safer Internet Day

6/2 – Inclusion coffee morning (staffroom)

9/2 - School closes for half term at 3.30 p.m.

Spring 2

19/2 - school reopens

26/2 – Y5/6 trip to Magna (details to follow)

5/3 – Inclusion coffee morning (staffroom)

7/3 - World Book Day

11/3 - Y5/6 workshare with parents (pm)

12/3 and 14/3 – parental consultation evenings

18/3 – SATS information meeting 3:30pm (Y6 parents only)

22/3 – school closes for Easter at 2:30pm

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

How do tectonic plates form volcanoes and earthquakes?

Overview of the topic

This is a geography topic in which the children will find out about the formation of the Earth. They will begin with learning about tectonic plates, continental drift and how our world has changed over millions of years. We will then focus on volcanoes and how they form. We will explore human geography by discussing the advantages and disadvantages of living near a volcano. In English we will write disaster stories, non-chronological reports and also read the novel, Volcano Adventure.

After half term we will explore earthquakes, where these occur and why they occur. The children will find out about earthquake drills and what to do to stay as safe as possible during an earthquake.

In science we begin with a unit on electricity then move onto Forces.

If you need to contact any of the Y5/6 teaching team, please send an email to:

Year5 6@wes.rklt.co.uk

<u>Useful Links – please click</u>

How you can help your child at home

BBC Bitesize



Western
Curriculum Drivers

Use of Technology



The Natural World



Diversity



Values Health and Well-being



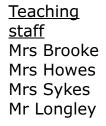
Staff in Y5/6



















Support staff
Mrs Tilson
Mrs Barton
Mr Pacey
Mr Franklin
Miss O'Connor
Mrs ReadRowlands

Additional staff

Miss O'Connor (pupil support), Mrs Read-Rowlands (pupil support) Mrs Reilly (French and pupil support), Mrs Gwilliam (music), Mr Sherwood (P.E.)