# Purple Seahorses

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

Welcome to the Summer term, We hope very much to be spending more time outside this term, fingers crossed that sunhats and suncream will be needed.

Best wishes.

The Purple Seahorses team.

#### As Mathematicians.....

we will be learning to tell the time and using the key vocabulary to communicate time. We will also be exploring and understand fractions.

## Big Question(s):

Why is our plant in danger?

As Writers and readers, we will... be exploring our planet, and writing a letter about our finding, we will also be exploring and completing non-chronological reports on volcanos. We will explore fictional and non-fictional texts directly linked to the big question and be using ICT to help support our learning. We will our reading dog skills to answer questions after reading texts.

#### As Musicians we can/we will...

Be following the Charanga SEND curriculum this term the theme is the Friendship song, we will be exploring instruments and learning the lyrics to the song to enable the children to perform in class.

## Sticky words for this half term:

Volcano, Earthquake, Danger, Pollution, Global Warming, Equator.

## In Religious Education...

We will follow the Leicester agreed syllabus.

And be thinking about what we can learn from different religions about different religious beliefs.

# In speech, language and communication...

We will be exploring and developing our expressive language and turn taking skills through topic-based activities and games.

#### As Athletes we will...

be using our wonderful outside space to develop our athletic skills. We will also be continuing to learn to swim and be confident in water.

#### As Computer technicians we will...

concentrating on online safety along with the importance of passwords and what is safe to share online.

#### As Scientists we will...

we will continue to grow herbs and vegetables in our raised bed allotment space.

We will be exploring volcanos as well as making our own that will erupt.

### In Life skills...

We will be focusing on independence and learning how to do things for ourselves. Our focus this preparing food and drink.

#### In PSHE...

We will be following the Jigsaw curriculum and looking at the unit 'Relationships'.

### In Art and Design, we will...

follow the Kapow scheme of art focusing on observational drawing.

Children will be invited to bring in a soft teddy to draw over a few weeks.