



## Welcome to the start of a new school year in Amarillo, Rosa and Verde

Here is an overview of the topics we will be covering in the first half-term:

**English:** The children will be learning how to write setting descriptions and writing their own version of a fantasy story with a focus on improving their sentence structures. Their work will be inspired by the book Hurricane and the film The Dream Giver.

**Maths:** We will start the year by looking at the value of 3 and 4-digit numbers, including ordering, comparing and rounding. This will be followed by mental and written methods of addition.

**Science:** In science the children will be looking at the properties of solids, liquids and gases.

**Geography:** Natural Disasters (Volcanoes, hurricanes, earthquakes and Tsunamis)

**Design and Technology:** The children will get the opportunity to design and build their own volcano and finish off their project by making it erupt!

**R.E:** Our pilgrimage topic looks at the special journeys religious people make.

**Computing:** We will be spending this half term looking at ways of staying safe online.

**P.E:** This year, P.E will be taught by an outside provider on the following days:

Rosa and Verde – Monday afternoons

Amarillo – Wednesday afternoons

Please ensure that your child's P.E kit remains in school all week

This half-term, Verde class will be having swimming lessons at Hucknall Leisure Centre every Wednesday morning.

If you have any questions about the work we will be doing, please pop in and see us as we will be more than happy to help.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Cross Mr Curtis, Mr Moss and Mrs Norgate