

# Yarrow Class

Autumn 2

## Angry Earth!

In our maths work, we are currently looking at division and will soon be moving on to fractions. For children to be successful and to build confidence, they must have a good grasp of multiplication facts, which underpins all the work we are doing this term. If children are not confident with their times tables (and inverses) then they ideally need to practice for 10-20 minutes each day, whether that be on TT Rockstars or other means.

What a great first term we had - from tree climbing to rafting to film making, it had it all! This half term will be no different as we race towards the far too early to mention C- word and all the festivities that follow with it!

Our topic for this half term will be 'Angry Earth' where we will be looking at volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and other natural disasters. We will also be looking at bridge building in design technology and the work of Jackson Pollock in art. In English, we will be writing scary stories for Halloween and then explanations and newspaper reports to tie in with our topic work. Another busy term begins!

To keep up to date with all the latest goings on in Yarrow class, make sure you're following our class Twitter account:  
[@Yarrow\\_Class](https://twitter.com/Yarrow_Class)

Please hear your child read each day. I know sometimes this is difficult with work and the children's after school activities but it is so important for their comprehension and also their writing. Their use of vocabulary, spelling and ideas for writing come from reading, which are vital skills in Year 6. Any book is fine to read just make a note of it in their record book. Each time children bring their homework diary back with a signature, they earn a raffle ticket for our weekly prize draw!



Just some of the fantastic costumes we had to celebrate our 'One Moment in Time' whole school focus - great job everyone!

### Dates for your diary:

14<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas markets  
12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December - Junior Nativity  
19<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5/6 Christmas Party  
21<sup>st</sup> December - Half term holidays