

English/ Topic 06.12.2020

In English this week, children will plan, draft, and write a setting description on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii.

Children will be supported by their class teacher to understand the historical aspects of the event and also to generate powerful verbs, adverbs and adjectives to create a setting description.

Teachers will use this piece of writing, as well as your child's writing throughout the term, to assess their progress.

If you would like to support your child with this writing at home, there are a variety of resources available online. Below is a video which we will be sharing in class.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dY_3ggKg0Bc

Your child will also complete assessments in comprehension, grammar and spelling.

These tests are used as a loose guideline to indicate whether your child is 'on track' to meet the curriculum standards for the end of the year. Each test is out of 20. A score of 11 or more suggests that your child is 'On Track' to meet the standards. A score of 17 or more suggests that your child is 'On Track' to meet the 'Higher' standards.