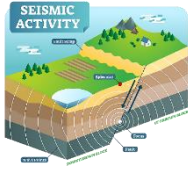
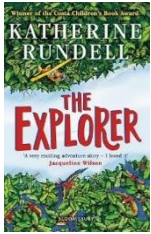


What's happening in Year Six?



During this half term, we will be exploring the theme 'What happens under the Earth's surface?' The focus of this theme is predominately based around earthquakes and volcanoes. Excitingly, we will be visiting the National History Museum in London to explore the Volcanoes and Earthquakes exhibit.

English

During English lessons, we will be initially exploring how to write a biography. Following this, we will then be looking at non-chronological reports on volcanoes and earthquakes.

We will be finishing our class reader, *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell, as well as reading nonfiction texts about our theme.



Music

We are continuing our music this term with an expert coming in every Thursday to teach the children how to play a ukulele.

Maths

In Maths, we will be covering shape and multiplication. We will be learning how to find the area and perimeter of a range of shapes and how to multiply by a 2-digit number, as well as continuing to develop a range of strategies to solve word problems.

What happens under the Earth's surface?

Important Days.

P.E / Forest School: Wednesday
Swimming: Tuesday



Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be learning to use a CAD (computer-aided design) program to produce a 3D design.



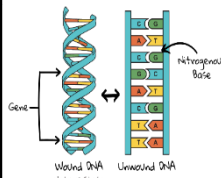
Homework

The school will continue with homework, which will be set each week on a Thursday. Spellings are set on a Tuesday. Please ensure that homework is handed in by Tuesday to allow time for it to be marked.

Encouraging your child to complete their homework each week will ensure they practise skills learnt in class.

Science

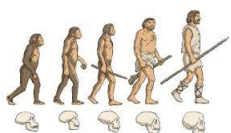
In science this term, we will be looking at evolution and inheritance. We will be learning about how features are passed on from parent to child and how this can adapt over time. Also, we are looking at how humans have evolved over time. We look at the fossil record to allow us to understand how different species have evolved.



DT

In DT, the children will create a design brief for an Amazon buggy and produce a 3D/ exploded design.

The children will still to have PE every Wednesday so please continue to send them to school with the correct school PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather). Also, they must bring suitable footwear and a change of footwear (wellies). Please ensure it is ALL NAMED clearly.



We ask that you support your child by continuing to encourage them with their reading and ask them questions about what they are reading. Equally please try to keep your child engaged with their times tables, this can be via the use of TT Rock stars or any other suitable resource.