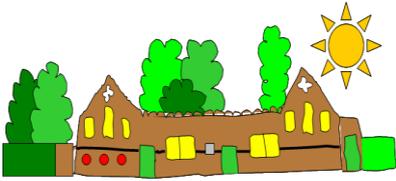


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Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

For this half term, our curriculum topic is Extreme Earth; this looks into earthquakes and volcanoes. This will incorporate areas of History such as the San Francisco earthquake in 1906 but will be predominantly Geography based as we look into why earthquakes occur and the internal parts of a volcano. Our science topic is Lifecycles, which will involve looking into the different reproductions of plants, as well as looking at the different lifecycles of mammals, birds, insects and amphibians. In our art lessons we will be looking at and recreating The Great Wave off Kanagawa by Katsushika Hokusai.

A few things that are useful to know:

- **Homework**- the children will receive weekly Maths and English homework. These will both be given out on a Thursday and handed in on the following Tuesday.
- **Spelling tests**- spelling tests will be on a Thursday morning and the children will receive their new list the same day.
- **Mental Maths**- the children will complete a multiplication grid challenge each week to improve their speed with multiplication facts.
- **Reading**- the children will have three sessions of guided reading each week. The children have opportunities to read their own books throughout the week, so it would be appreciated if children could have a book with them at all times. This could be a book from home or from the school library.
- **PE**- this term, the children's PE lesson will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has a full, named PE kit in school on this day. Including hair bands for long hair, socks if your child wears tights to school.
- **Swimming**- year 5 will be participating in swimming lessons on a Monday afternoon. It is important that on these days they have appropriate swimming costumes (trunks must not be too baggy for boys) and a swimming hat in school. The children will not be permitted to wear goggles when in the pool.
- **Wednesdays Mornings**- Mrs Corbyn will be teaching class 5 every Wednesday Morning for their RE and ICT lessons.

If you have any further questions please contact me. I look forward to working with you and your child for another enjoyable term.

Many Thanks,

Kate Beecroft