



JANUARY 2022

EXTREME EARTH

How Does Nature Repair Itself After A Natural Disaster ?



Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break! This term we are exploring our Extreme Earth through learning about how earthquakes and tsuna-

mis occur and the damage they cause to communities around the world. We will also be using what is occurring in the news so that our learning is current. Please see the topic overview for a more detailed look at what the children will be learning about.

In English we are going to be learning how to write a

newspaper report linked to our topic of Extreme Earth. Journalistic Writing is an exciting genre to learn and so I look forward to Oak class being great reporters! We will be reading a novel in Guided Reading called Escaping the Giant Wave, which also discusses extreme Earth events.



Brief outline of Term 3

- ◆ Extreme Earth- (Geography)
- ◆ Living Things and Their Habitats (Science)
- ◆ Christianity—What is the Trinity? (R.E)
- ◆ Animation (Computing)
- ◆ Diversity and Communities (PSHE)
- ◆ Frame Structures (DT)
- ◆ Dance and Gymnastics (PE)

In Maths, Year 4 and 5 will continue to learn multiplication and division and applying their reasoning skills. They will begin the term with applying their knowledge of finding the perimeter of a variety of shapes. Computing will focus on the

ability to develop their own animation using iPads. This project will also link to our Extreme Earth topic.

In Science, the children will be learning about the dangers posed to living things due to environmental

change. What are humans doing to our planet which poses a threat to a range of animals? This topic will really focus on a range of environmental issues and how Oak class can make small changes to help our planet.
Kind regards
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DAYS TO REMEMBER:

<i>PE Days</i>	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
<i>Reading Book</i>	Fridays
<i>Homework Expectations</i>	Reading <u>daily</u> for at least 10 minutes. Spellings— <u>daily</u> Practise. One piece of Maths. One piece of English.