



Curriculum Overview - Topic: Natural Disasters

Block: Aug-Oct 2021

Class: P5

Teacher: Mrs E Murray/Mrs Gibson

Literacy and English



We are learning to...

- Be able to read unfamiliar texts with increasing fluency, understanding and expression.
- Be able to find, select and use information from a variety of sources and use this information for a specific purpose.
- Understand there are different types of words and be able to use them correctly in sentences.
- Be able to convey information and describe events in the style of a reporter.
- Be able to share information, experiences, explanations and opinions when listening and talking with others.

Science and Social Studies



Science

We are learning to...

- Explore the properties of different substances and how they react and change.

Social Studies

We are learning to...

- Know the different types of natural disaster and the impact they can have on people.

Numeracy and Maths



We are learning to...

- Explain what multiplication is.
- Be able to multiply by 10 and 100.
- Know the times tables up to 10x.
- Multiply 2-digit numbers by a single digit.
- Be able to describe, plot and record the location of a point on a grid reference using coordinate notation.

Health and Wellbeing



We are learning to...

- Recognise and manage risk.
- Understand the importance of road and water safety.
- Know how to respond in emergency situations.
- Recognise there are different strategies we can use to become more resilient.

Expressive Arts



We are learning to...

- Use a range of media to demonstrate our learning across the curriculum, focussing in particular on Natural Disasters.

In Music we are learning about rhythm.

Technologies



We are learning to...

- Understand how computers interact and connect.
- Explore how we can store information on our devices and organise our folders of work.
- Explore how the internet works.

Modern Languages

We are learning to...

- Know the numbers to 60 in French.
- Be able to tell the time in French.

How to Support Your Child's Learning at Home:

Spelling homework will be issued each Monday on Showbie (which we're all trying to get to grips with!) and is due on a Thursday. There will also be reading homework as the weeks progress. The children are learning to use their calendars on their iPads to record when homework is due. They are learning to set alerts, so if you hear an alarm, it may mean your child has homework due! It would be great if you could support them by regularly checking their calendar on their iPad to see what homework they have.

Please also support your child by encouraging them to practise their multiplication tables. Hit the Button on Topmarks is a great game for this. The children all know how to access it on their iPads. Thank you!