

Year 6 – Week Beginning 06/07/26

- **Due in Tuesday 14th July** - Linked to our Geography work this term, we would like the children to research a natural disaster. For example, you could investigate hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, volcanoes etc... It could be a look into how these disasters occur, or you could research one specific event. Some ideas to present your work could include:
 - A diorama or 3D model of your natural disaster
 - Create a poster on how to prepare for a natural disaster
 - Make a digital presentation (e.g. PowerPoint)
 - Design a 'shelter box' or an emergency go-bag containing essential supplies
 - Write a newspaper article or non-chronological report
- Daily reading

English

This week we will be continuing with our class book: 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We will be completing some comprehension activities and discussing characters' actions.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Look together at any complex vocabulary in your child's reading book. Discuss the meanings of unknown words.
- ✓ Look at how sentences are punctuated with full stops, commas, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks. Discuss how they help with meaning and fluency when reading a text aloud.
- ✓ Using your reading book, write a prediction of what may happen in the next chapter.

Science

This week we will complete our topic on Evolution and Inheritance. We will be learning about animal and plant adaptation. We will then begin our new topic of 'Light'. We will firstly look at how light travels, how it is seen by the human eye and how shadows are created.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Learn about adaptation on
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zxdr3j6#zmrn8p3>
- ✓ How the eye detects light
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3nnb9q/articles/zrs62v4>
- ✓ Why are shadows made
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3nnb9q/articles/zmn3ydm>

History

This week we will continue with our topic on the Maya. We will be looking at Maya masks, and playing a game of Pok-a-tok!

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Learn about the Mayan civilisation on
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw>