

## Class 5 Homework Topic Menu

Over the next few weeks, the children will have the opportunity to complete some homework projects.

**Please complete at least 2 tasks from the menu list below. Due: Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

<b><u>Tasks:</u></b>	Tick when complete:
Create a Powerpoint presentation about a recent earthquake or volcanic eruption. How did people cope?	
Design a 'warning signs' information poster to inform people what to look out for if a volcanic eruption is likely.	
Design and make your own mini volcano using DT skills. Leave the middle hollow for a science experiment!	
Create a presentation board that shows the different parts of a volcano, including internally. Label it scientifically.	
Write a narrative from the point of view of a natural disaster – personify the event and get into character!	
Write a newspaper report as a journalist reporting straight from the scene of a natural disaster (earthquake/volcano)	
Create a powerpoint presentation about what we can do in the UK to help those affected by natural disasters.	
Using colour to convey emotion, create a piece of artwork mid-disaster. E.g. a volcano erupting, an earthquake.	
Create a disaster fact file – what is a disaster? Include examples and explain how we can help other countries in disasters.	
Find images of a community after an earthquake, and draw or paint your own interpretation of the image. How does this make you feel?	

**We really love seeing your own projects from home and adding these to our topic displays! Dojos are awarded for the completion of topic homework, and you'll have a chance to show and tell the class and adults about your homework too! 😊**

**PE:** We're going to get stuck in with gymnastics and ball/net games training.

**Literacy:** Our book for this term is 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter'. Our genres are: narrative, persuasive writing and recount.

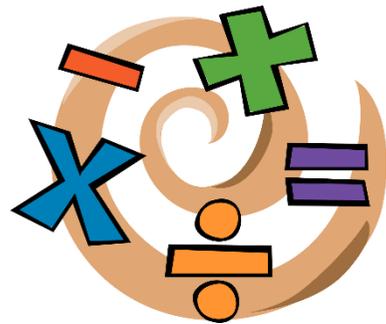


**Music:** We're following the Charanga program, and this term our focus is Classic Rock! We'll be listening to some classic tunes and thinking about how the music is put together.

## Disaster Strikes!

### How do disasters affect communities?

- Volcanoes and earthquakes – what are they and how do humans predict and protect themselves from them?
- Natural disasters in the modern world – what do we know, how can we help?
- History – The Great Plague, The Great Fire of London - looking at different types of human disasters and how we have adapted to handle these events.
- Human rights – studies into varied global communities and how disasters affect different people.



**Spanish:** We'll be having weekly Spanish lessons on a Monday afternoon with an MFL teacher 😊

**RE:** Domestic Church – Ourselves.

Our first RE topic centres on ourselves. We'll be thinking about the gifts and talents God has given us.

We'll also be working in our prayer journals more often, and spending time as a class within collective worships.

### Read Write Inc:

We'll continue with our daily Read Write Inc Spelling work. Please refer to the weekly homework sheet for information on the current spelling rule so you can practise at home!

### Maths:

This half term we'll be reasoning with large numbers, exploring calculation strategies for addition and subtraction and working with line graphs and timetables.

### Science: Forces.

We will be looking at how to keep everything in check.

How does gravity work? How does a parachute work with the force of air? What makes friction stop things?

We'll also investigate how mechanisms work and how they can be used in these.