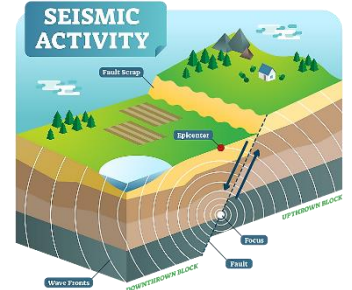


# What's happening in Year Six?

During this half term we will be exploring the theme 'What happens under the Earth's surface?' The focus of this theme is predominately based around earthquakes and volcanoes. Excitingly, we will be visiting the National History Museum in London to explore the volcanoes and earthquakes exhibit.

## English

During English lessons we will be initially exploring how to write a biography. Following this, we will then be looking at non-chronological reports on volcanoes and earthquakes. We will be finishing our class reader, The Explorer by Katherine Rundell, as well as reading nonfiction texts about our theme.



## What happens under the Earth's surface?

## Maths

In Maths, we will be covering shape and multiplication. We will be learning how to find the area and perimeter of a range of shapes and how to multiply by 2-digit number. As well as continuing to develop a range of strategies to solving word problems.



## Homework

The school will continue with homework which will be set each week on a Thursday and will include spellings. Please ensure that this is handed in by Tuesday to allow time for it to be marked. Encouraging your child to complete their homework each week will ensure they practise skills learnt in class.

## Important Days.

P.E / Forest School:  
Wednesday

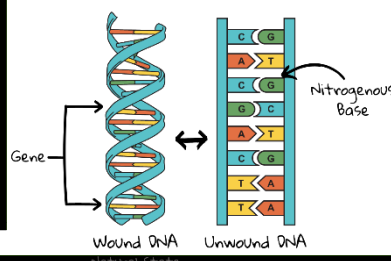
Swimming: Tuesday



# THANK YOU!

## Science

In science this term we will be looking at evolution and inheritance. As part of this we will be taking part in a work shop where the children will have the opportunity to extract DNA from a strawberry.



The children will continue to have PE every Wednesday so please continue to send them to school with the correct school PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather). Also in suitable footwear and bringing a change of footwear (wellies) Please ensure it is ALL NAMED clearly.

We ask that you support your child by continuing to encourage them with their reading and ask them questions about what they are reading. Equally please try and keep your child engaged with their times tables, this can be via the use of TT Rock stars or any other suitable resource.