



Weekly Non-Negotiables

Read five times a week with an adult. Ask an adult to sign your reading record every time you read.

Practise your spellings at least three times a week.

Learn your times tables and associated facts at least three times a week on Times Table Rock Stars or on paper to share with your adults.

Spelling Shed 



Recommended Reads:

The Abominables

Earth's Shattering Events

Under Your Feet

Into The Volcano

The Mountain Rescue Dog

Optional Homework:

Take about a handful of soil from deep in the ground. Scatter it on a piece of white paper and examine all the different things that there are in the soil.

Take photos, write or draw what you have found.

Optional Homework:

Imagine you are living in an earthquake zone. You need to be prepared in order to keep safe and survive a disaster. Use your own ideas and any of your research to consider: What would you need in an emergency? What special items would you like to keep safe in an emergency?

You can use your drawing or writing skills to complete the task.

Optional Homework:

Research and create a fact file about a famous Palaeontologist, for example Mary Anning.

Optional Homework:

Design it: Use cocktail sticks and marshmallows (or play dough) to create buildings to test in earthquake situations. Give the buildings a shake and see how resilient they are. (A large roasting tin of jelly could be the earthquake simulator.)

Take photos of your building before and after the earthquake!

Optional Homework:

When you are at a beach, or somewhere else with many stones, choose three different interesting stones.

Explain why they appeal to you. If you can, research what type of rocks you think they are.