"Wild Weather" homework

CLASS Sky, Aurora

DATE SET
Tuesday 24th February

DATE DUE

Wednesday 25th March

Dear Children and adults,

Our topic this half term is wild weather. We will be learning about natural disasters, the water cycle and extreme temperatures.

Homework can be completed by the children on their own or with some adult support or encouragement. Please encourage your child to improve their standards of presentation.

MATHS

Maths homework for everyone from year R – 6 is provided on Mathletics and children are expected to complete set tasks. This will be set weekly.

Times Table Rockstars is a mathematical learning platform which is a great way for your children to practise and master their times tables. Every child should aim to reach 'rock legend' or 'rock star' status.

READING

Remember to read each day and get an adult to sign your reading card /book.

Record your book title and comments, summaries or vocabulary encountered.

SPELLING

Don't forget to learn your spellings, each week!

WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next six weeks complete some of these activities or make some up of your own to do with wild weather.

TRY ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS

1. Write a diary entry from the perspective of someone who witnessed a natural disaster.
2. Research and create a non-chronological report about recent events of wild weather.
3. Create a newspaper article about a wild weather event.

HAVE A GO AT ONE OF THESE TASKS

1. Create a poster with tips to stay safe in wild weather.
2. Create a fact file about a natural disaster of your choosing.

Topic Words

Can you find out what any of these terms mean and learn how to spell them?

climate, temperature, wind, air, humidity , atmosphere, troposphere, weather pattern, Arctic circle, Equator, Antarctic circle, North pole, south pole, curvature, diluted, rainfall, Tornado, drought, crops, freshwater, groundwater, irrigation, migrate, precipitation

Challenge

- Create a model Volcano
- Research/make a fact file about an important person involved in measuring/staying safe during natural disasters eg. Charles Francis Richter
- Create an abstract artwork of a natural disaster.

Places you could visit

- The Science Museum
- Natural History Museum