



Week beginning: Monday 10th December



Dear Parents,
 This will be the last week of home learning this term. Children may continue to bring their homelearning projects in until next Wednesday 19th December. This week no My Maths has been set and time can be used to catch up any overdue tasks. I will be giving the children a print out of their My Maths scores on Friday so they can review their progress since the last review date.

Kind Regards,
 Mrs Aitken

Core subjects

This half term our topic is: Why do people choose to live in areas of tectonic activity?

Maths - After completing some work on circles, the children are going to revisit the four operations and do problem solving involving the four operations.

Literacy - The children are going to write a non-chronological report on volcanoes using an informal style.

For more details about this half term's curriculum, please see the school website - Curriculum - Yew Class.

Home Learning - Please complete at least three of the tasks from the tic-tac-to grid over this half term.

Create a wordsearch or crossword using topic words (mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes)	Create a set of top trump cards for volcanoes around the world.	Find out who invented the seismograph, draw a diagram of a seismograph and explain how it works
Create an advice leaflet outlining what to do during and after an earthquake	Paint a picture of a volcano erupting or create a collage	Make a volcano model and include labels.
Write an adventure story set around a volcanic eruption / earthquake.	Research what life is like on the world's most remote volcanic islands: Tristan da Cunha. Present your information as a diary of a week in the life of an islander or create a travel brochure encouraging tourists to visit the island.	Research the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD (Pompeii) Present this in the form of a Power Point or poster.

Spellings Y5 and 6 Silent letters

Year 5

know
 knot
 answer
 wreck
 crumb
 bomb
 listen
 thistle
 hour
 ghost
 plumber
 doubt

Common exception words

explanation
familiar
foreign

Year 6

knight
 knuckle
 wrestle
 wrinkle
 climb
 thumb
 fasten
 whistle
 honest
 exhaust
 honour
 rhombus

