

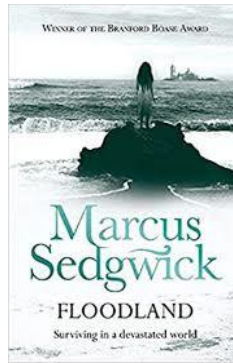


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Disaster strikes!



Maths – Fractions, statistics, multiplication and division
English – newspaper reports, non-chronological texts and narratives

Science – Electricity

Geography – Key aspects of physical geography e.g. volcanoes and earthquakes

Computing – Staying Connected, working with wikis and search engines

PE – Tag rugby and health related fitness

RE – Sources of wisdom, symbols and actions in Christianity and Buddhism

D&T – Sheet materials and Construction

Music – exploring harmonies and lyrics

Core text – Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick

RSHE – Celebrating differences

Year 6

Autumn 2 2020

Glossary

**The key words we will need to be able to use,
in both discussion and in our writing:**

Word	Definition
Components	
Switch	
Function	
denominator	
Numerator	
Circuit	
Symbol	
erosion	
Plate tectonics	
copyright	
harmonies	

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words.
Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

During Autumn 2, your child will be studying subjects under the theme of ‘Disaster Strikes!’

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, which include:

- A book study of Marcus Sedgewick’s ‘Floodland’
- Understanding weather patterns that lead to disasters
- Designing and creating a decoration incorporating an electrical circuit
- Exploring the topic further by using it as inspiration for creative writing

Your child needs your help and involvement.

Please get involved by:

- Take your children to the library to research information about the natural disasters and electricity
- Challenge your child to improve their score each week on TTRockstars
- Help your child to recap on spellings learnt in Autumn 1
- Develop your child’s understanding of telling the time. We have taught this in class and children now need to consolidate this learning in real life situations.

What else is happening?

Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value, which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home and let us know if they do so we can share and celebrate it at school. The whole school value for November will be **Politeness** and for December will be **Understanding**.

Homework

Every Friday your child will bring home a class homework sheet. It is expected that ALL children read a **minimum of 4 times** per week and this is recorded in their home reading records.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	TBA
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3-6	TBA
Games Library	TBA
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	TBA
Mad Science – Year 1 - 6	TBA
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	TBA

Forthcoming Events

Monday 2nd November	Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd November	Start of Autumn Term 2
Thursday 12th November	Nasal Flu Vaccination – Rec to Year 6
Friday 13th November	TTRockstars Day
End of December (date tbc)	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17th December	Upper Phase Talent Show via Zoom
Friday 18th December	End of Autumn Term 2 – 2.15pm finish
Monday 4th January	Inset Day
Tuesday 5th January	Start of Spring Term 1