

# Class 4 Spring 1 Half-term Homework Project

In Class 4 our theme is '**Planet Earth**' and in Geography we are studying earthquakes and volcanoes. **Your homework project is to create a PowerPoint Presentation, exploring one natural phenomenon in depth.** You can use websites, library books and other sources to help you! **It should ALL be your own work!** (Do not copy and paste!) Each week there is a new task for you to complete to help manage your workload.

**The project should be handed in on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February.**

We will then watch the presentations throughout the duration of that week.

There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes as well as some projects being marked highly commended. Projects will be judged on effort, presentation, content and consistency.

You can choose to research one of the following **earthquakes** or **volcanoes**:

**Earthquakes:** San Francisco (1906), Turkmenistan (1948), Chile (1960), Japan (1995), Indonesia (2004)

**Volcanoes:** Mount Vesuvius (<sup>AD</sup>79), Mount Unzen (<sup>AD</sup>1792), Krakatoa (<sup>AD</sup>1883), Mount St. Helens (<sup>AD</sup>1980), Eyjafjallajokull (<sup>AD</sup>2010)

## Week One (w/b 7<sup>th</sup> January)

Choose one of the earthquakes and volcanoes from lists above. Create your title slide.

Begin to research the facts around your natural disaster.

*where in the world, when did it happen, how many people suffered, what happened as a result etc....*

## Week Two (w/b 14<sup>th</sup> January)

Continue your research. Update your PowerPoint with new information you find.

Create some slides giving the details about your natural disaster.

## Week Three (w/b 21<sup>st</sup> January)

Continue your research. Update your PowerPoint with new information you find.

Insert some suitable images related to your natural disaster.

## Week Four (w/b 28<sup>th</sup> January)

Continue your research. Update your PowerPoint with new information you find.

Format your Power Point. Make it look how you want.

## Week Five (w/b 4<sup>th</sup> February)

Add the finishing touches to your PowerPoint.

*Watch it through to make sure it plays how you want.*

Save your presentation onto a USB stick to bring into school to show everybody (make sure it is labelled with your name!)

## Extra Mile

Use some of the following features:

- Slide transitions
- Image, text, object animations
- Embed a short video (no more than 2 minutes)