**Project Vocabulary:**

tsunami

seismic

tectonic plate

region

dormant

susceptible

prevalent

volatile

environmental

topographical

fault lines

eruption

**High Street Primary Academy**

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**Year 5/6**

**Termly overview for: It’s a Wild, Wild World**

**For SMSC:**

* **Why would God make such a violent world?**



**Hook:** Disaster! There will be an earthquake today at 2pm! How can we protect our precious cargo (an egg) to ensure it survives? The problem is there may also be a flood, so structures need to be prepared for this as well!

**In Maths:**

* Fractions of an amount
* Multiplying & dividing fractions
* Ratio

**In English:**

* Write a journalistic report about an event in current news.
* Write an explanation text detailing why and how natural disasters occur.

**Key Dates:**

* 8/1/20 Start of Term 3
* w/b 13/1/20 Bikeability sessions
* 30/1/20 Bring a Bear to School Day
* 14/2/20 Last day of Term 3
* 24/2/20 Start of Term 4

**In Topic:**

**Geography** – Where do natural disasters occur? Can we spot any commonalities? What are the human and physical features of these regions?

**DT –** Which shapes/structures are the strongest? Can we design and construct an “earthquake-proof” house?

Please see the separate home learning menu that has been explained to your child in school. We really value the support you show your child with their home learning in order to practise and consolidate their creative and thinking skills. Have a great term!