



SEVENOAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 31st October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a super start to the year in Term 1, with lots of brilliant learning across the curriculum. The children have quickly become experts on mountains, our 'Hokusai' prints were a huge success and the entire year group loved the trip to the Science Museum in London.



In Term 2, our topic learning of, 'Force of Nature' continues with the wonders of volcanoes and earthquakes. As in Term 1, our Science learning will also follow our theme, with more exciting hands-on investigations into the effect of levers and pulleys. We are also going to love making catapults, to learn about the forces involved in how they work.

Building on this 'hands-on' theme will be our fantastic Term 2 D.T. project, looking at 'cam' mechanisms and producing our own model using a cam (or two!) We will develop so many valuable practical and problem-solving skills through this project.

All of the classes are loving our book, 'Holes', which continues in Term 2. We have already produced some fantastic writing in response to this text and will be doing more, both fiction and non-fiction, in Term 2. We are very excited about researching 'Rattlesnakes' and learning how to present our information following desk-top publishing guidelines.



We also have a visit planned, to St John's Church this time, to develop our RE learning about why people believe in a God and how they worship. We will follow this with our usual Christmas concert in the Church. We look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate the end of an amazing term!

The Year 5 Team