

A Message from Mrs Hillman

This week we have celebrated Online Safety. In Collective Worship we thought about our vision "do everything in love" by looking at Love through respect online. In KS2 worship, we talked about all the amazing and wonderful things we can do online. How we can use the internet to learn new things or even control devices at home whilst we are out and about - how clever! We discussed that in life things can sometimes, go wrong and when they do we need to know what to do so that we can stay safe. The children were brilliant at giving examples of how they stay safe - telling an adult, making sensible choices and thinking before they click!

In KS1 collective worship we shared an alternative version of Goldilocks. Unfortunately, Goldilocks became carried away with posting silly photos online to collect followers and she really upset the three bears by posting pictures of her eating their porridge, breaking their chairs and sleeping in their beds! We talked about showing respect to others in our online behaviour and in real life through our words and actions.

Year 5 And 6 Trip Report by Aria and Miss Jacobs

On the 7th February it was Online Safety Day and year 5 and 6 went to the Stag Theatre to learn more about how to stay safe online.

We waited quietly in the foyer whilst everyone was arriving and then a kind man led us to our seats. We were pleased to be given some treats - a fruit drink a packet of crisps and a small bar of chocolate - to eat during the performance.

Then the play started. It was all about a little girl called Dotty who got an iPad for her birthday and wasn't using it safely. She got sucked into the internet and learnt lots of lessons. Dotty found out why it is so important not to share personal information online.

She discovered that she should always close her laptop and tell an adult if she sees something online that makes her think "uh oh". Dotty liked playing with and talking to her friend's online but learnt that she should only be friends with people if you know them in real life as sometime people aren't who you think

they are. She also learnt about bullying - that bullying online is the same as bullying in person. Once she had learnt these lessons, she started safely using the internet!

Overall the trip reminded us about online safety and was made fun by all the staff. Thank you.

A Polite Request

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, could we please remind parents to organise this via the office. Teachers will always respond to your request at their earliest opportunity but please be aware that there might be a small delay of a couple of days whilst the teachers are with your children, leading clubs, preparing for the following day etc. It is always extremely helpful to know what the meeting is about, so we ask please that you send an email in advance to give us a brief outline of the reason for the meeting. This will enable teachers to best prepare to meet with you. Thank you

Dates For Your Diary

Back to school - Monday 20th February 2023



James
Felix
Harriet



Turkey and Syria

We are all saddened to hear of the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria. We have provided below some pictures that may help you discuss what has happened with your children. These have been sent to us from the diocese in the hope that families can be supported in their conversations.

We will be fundraising at school after the half term break, with all funds raised going to the Turkey Syria Earthquake appeal lunched by the Disasters Emergency Committee. If you would like to donate directly please click on the following link https://www.dec.org.uk/?gclid=CjwKCAiA85efBhBbEi_wAD7oLQPyc3QoL07DXN52xf5V8tFfkr-KgtcxUZR9HtiKchr0eI0gLepYW-RoCCPcQAvD_BwE

What's happening in the news?




Let's have a look at the poster

Turkey and Syria Earthquake

Let's look at the story



Emergency services are continuing to help people in southern Turkey and Syria after two earthquakes. The first struck in the early hours of Monday morning, followed a few hours later by a second earthquake in the same region. Help is being offered from all around the world, with over 60 countries sending aid, including food, medicine, shelter supplies as well as specialist teams to help the rescue effort.

Learn more about this story [here](#). Watch the useful video [here](#).



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Resource 1

Look at the information below to learn more about the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

What has happened?

The two massive earthquakes affecting Turkey and Syria have had a huge impact on the countries. At least 2,800 buildings are thought to have been destroyed and schools in 10 cities are to be shut for a week to keep people safe. Many airports have been closed as well. The earthquakes were also felt in other countries, including Cyprus, Lebanon and Israel.



Who is helping?

National governments of many countries including the UK, the US, China and Russia are providing aid, including search and rescue experts. Many charities are also launching appeals and send in teams to the area. Mexico has sent some of its famous search and rescue dogs to Turkey. A yellow Labrador Retriever named Frida gained international fame when she was seen wearing protective goggles and boots.

Pictured below: Frida the rescue dog



Pictured above: The location of the two earthquakes

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Resource 2

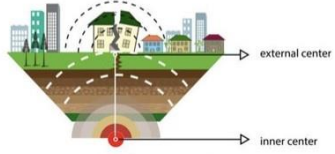
Read through the information below to learn more about what an earthquake is.

What is an earthquake?

Earthquakes occur when two or more pieces of the Earth's crust or outer layers rub up against each other, causing friction. The points where they meet are called fault lines, or faults. Although Monday's earthquakes were very large, smaller ones are common in Turkey and Syria. Turkey's Disaster and Emergency Management Authority recorded over 22,000 in 2022.

How are earthquakes measured?

Earthquakes are measured on a scale called the **moment magnitude scale**. A tremor of 2.5 or less usually cannot be felt, but can be detected by instruments. Earthquakes of up to 5 are felt and cause minor damage. The two Turkish earthquakes measured at 7.8 and 7.5, are classified as 'major' and usually causes serious damage.




Pictured above: Where an earthquake comes from

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Main question

What has happened in Turkey and Syria?




Listen Think Share

- Look at the poster image and talk about the recent news regarding the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.
- Read through the news story and discuss how difficult life could be for people living there at the moment.
- Read the information found on Resource 1 and watch the useful video, which provides further details about the two earthquakes and about what other countries are doing to help during this time.
- Resource 2 provides more information about earthquakes. Talk about what life might be like living somewhere where earthquakes are always a possibility.
- People all around the world are doing all they can to help. Even though we are in a different country, can you think of ways that we could help people there? Look at the work of charities such as the British Red Cross, Save the Children and UK-Med.

Useful Weblinks

- News story: www.bbc.com/news/world-us-america-64552929
- Useful video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=sk4DDWmFEg

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



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**We hope you all have a lovely
half term break!**

Saplings	Clara - For you amazing phonic and reading skills! Keep up the good work! Alex - For your enthusiastic attitude to learning whether it is phonics, magic maths or art!
Elms	Yannick - For excellent addition work in maths this week. You listened well and always enjoy challenging yourself. Harriet – For her thoughtful contributions during carpet session. You always listen so well and have such interesting and relevant things to share with the class.
Beech	Freya – For a brilliant piece of imaginative writing in English Mia – For sharing your ideas in class discussions and being brave for always giving it a try!
Willows	Toby - For taking an extra interest in our geography topic of rainforests and bringing in some of his books to look at and discuss with the class. Finn - For always taking the time to be helpful to other children but also working really hard in his own learning.
Hazel	Zach - For his amazing sequel using all the features taught and for his excellent behaviour for learning Lana - For writing such an exciting sequel and for developing her focus and attention
Ash	Georgina - For her brilliant writing and illustrating of her Greek myth - The Aquatic Fairy. Olivia - For writing a terrific Greek myth - Herakles and the Vemicorn.
Oaks	Ethan - For his excellent knowledge of light in Science Amelia - For her application of her coordinates knowledge when doing her outdoor learning