







Cultural Capital newsletter

Each half term we will share a topic of interest for you to further explore at home with your children. This will help your child to have an appreciation of the world in which we live whilst educating them about fun and interesting facts.

15th January 2024

January topic: extreme weather		
Test your knowledge	Image	Test your knowledge
What is the main cause of a drought?		What are the three African countries that are mainly affected by droughts?
Test your knowledge	Fact	Test your knowledge
What was the longest drought ever recorded? What country did it occur in?	Did you know flash flood are caused by heavy or excessive rainfall in a brief period in usually six hours or less 	How much of the Netherlands population is at risk of flooding as a percentage?
Fact – Did you know?	Image	Test your knowledge
That on 27 th December 2023, a Tornado hit areas of Stalybridge, Mossley and Dukinfield. Many homes, roads and buildings were damaged. Some people were even forced out of their homes.		During tornado in 2023, how many people were displaced?

Answers!

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Lack of rainfall or no rainfall over a long period		Somalia Kenya and Ethiopia are some of the main countries effected by droughts in Africa
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The longest drought recorded was in a desert in Chile. It is believed to have lasted for 401 years; between 1570 and 1971.	Did you know flash flood are caused by heavy or excessive rainfall in a brief period in usually six hours or less 	A whole 59% of the Netherlands is at risk of being flooded due to it being a costal country where most floods are likely to happen
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