



Year 5



Topic...

Our topic this half term is *Earthquakes and Tsunamis*.

We have learnt about what causes an earthquake and why they then cause tsunamis. We also learned that there are different types of mountains and how they are formed. This week we have been comparing the work of the artist, Hokusai and Van Gogh and given our opinion on them. We have looked more closely at the painting 'The Great Wave' by Hokusai and practised re-creating the colours by mixing primary colours together. Aren't they fantastic!



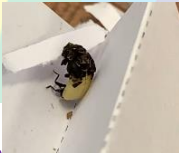
'The Great Wave' by Hokusai



Update...

We had great excitement last week as our ladybirds emerged from their pupae. Some classes watched as they squeezed and pulled themselves out.

Did you know, when they first emerge they are actually yellow and have no spots! They soon begin to turn red and at the moment, they have one spot on each side. The ladybirds will be released into the wild this week.



English...

We have some budding journalists amongst year 5. Alongside our topic work the children have produced some fantastic news articles about the Tsunami in Asia in 2004. They were able to use what they had learnt in topic to add facts and information. They are fantastic!

Reminder...

Please remember to send your child to school with a full and fresh water bottle each day. Learning is thirsty work!