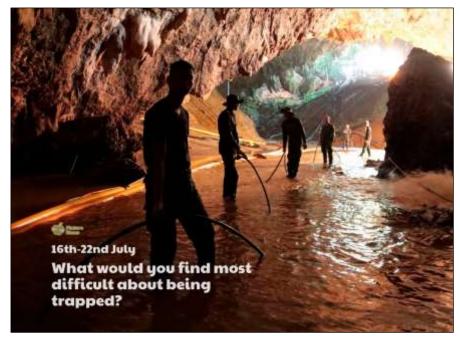


## *16<sup>th</sup> July 2018* What's going on this week?



Cave divers in Thailand have taken part in a high-risk operation to extract a team of young football players and their coach from a flooded cave. The boys were trapped in the cave on 23 June after heavy rains caused flooding but found alive by divers. Rescuers decided to go ahead with the operation to free them because of fears that waters would rise again. The rescue was complicated because sections in the cave involve diving and climbing in small spaces.

Things to talk about at home ...

- How do you think the boys felt when they realised they were trapped?
- How would their feelings have changed when the divers first reached them?
- The boys were trapped for many days and didn't know when they were going to be rescued.
  What kinds of things might they have been doing to keep themselves positive?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

