



Year 5

Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back.

Welcome back to our final term. You may have noticed additional changes to the school especially the staffing. We welcome Miss Gilligan to our class as our new teaching assistant, who will be following the class into Year 6. Mrs Patel has also joined the team and teaches on afternoons with Mrs Nau-Berry.

With the new staffing additions to our school and our new sports partners, we are proud to offer wider ranging clubs at both lunchtime and afterschool. Be sure to take advantage before we swap the choices around.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me after school or via Class Dojo. Thank you for your continued support.

In **English**, we will be writing a persuasive letter to you, the parents, about leaving home and sailing around the world. This links to our class text, *Kensuke's Kingdom*.

In **Science**, We will find out about the major mountains of the world and the UK. Find out the different ways in which mountains have been formed, and how different features of mountain ranges have been shaped over time. We will have the opportunity to consider what the weather is like in a mountainous environment and to evaluate the impact that tourism has on a mountainous region.

In **Mathematics**, we are continuing to focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. Times tables, as well as the four operations are a key factor to the success of the topic.

In **Topic**, We will have the opportunity to learn about different types of forces, gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction and the findings of scientists such as Isaac Newton and Galileo Galilei in relation to forces. We will also learn about how different mechanisms, such as pulleys, levers and gears work.

In **PE**, children will be taught twice a week. Peace Sports will be teaching how to play cricket, whilst I work with Year 5 to organise Sports Day.

In **Spanish**, we are learning to use useful phrases to say at the doctors.

In **RE**, we are discussing why we should forgive others.

In **Art**, we will be exploring mountain ranges and having a go at creating our very own mountain range exploring different artistic mediums.

Things to remember:

- ☺ PE will take place on Thursdays and Fridays.
- ☺ Please remember to send children's book bags daily so that they can read to an adult at some point during the week.
- ☺ Maths homework will be via Mathletics each Friday, due for the following Friday.
- ☺ Spelling tests will be on a Monday.
- ☺ If you haven't already, please join Class Dojo to receive messages and keep up to date with your child's progress in school.