



Year 5 Newsletter

Term 3

Curriculum

This term, our curriculum focus is:
Mountains, Earth and Space
What's up there, what's out there?

We will be learning about space in Science and shall focus on four main objectives:

- Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system
- Describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth
- Describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies.
- Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night, and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Geography this term is all about mountains, locating mountain ranges, learn about the formation of fold mountains, explore Mount Everest expeditions, then compare mountains across the globe. In Spanish we shall learn phrases about each season, Art we continue to explore artists which work with maps, collage and then we'll move on to mono printing which is always messy but fun!

The PSHE unit is called Being My Best and includes sessions on growing independence, taking responsibility, keeping healthy, media awareness and safety within my community. In computing, we will be using crumble circuit boards with our own programmes and RE focusses on Hindu beliefs. We shall continue to practice our handwriting, learning spelling rules and bring awareness to grammar when speaking and writing.

P.E./Games

SCHOOL PE KITS should be worn into school on the days that we have PE. Earrings must be removed for all P.E, swimming and games lessons. Please remember water.

P.E. days for Year 5 are:
 Outdoor PE - **Thursdays HOCKEY**
Swimming - Fridays

Home Learning

Spellings

Spelling sessions are taught weekly. Spellings will be given out every other week, please practice writing these on the sheet and return them.

Maths

Personalised Maths challenges will be set weekly on **Sumdog**. Please continue to practise your times tables on **Times Table Rock Stars**.

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your **Reading Record**. Children receive house points for reading at home with an adult. Well done to those who have started the 40 read challenge 😊

Tea Time Talks

Questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss together. They will be based on the week's learning.

Key dates for your diary

3rd January– First day of Term 3
 2nd February – NSPCC Maths Number Day
 6th February- Safer Internet Day
 9th February- Last day of term