



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 2



Welcome

We have an exciting half-term ahead with a Mountain topic that I know lots of children are looking forward to.. We will be having a real-life explorer visiting us and talking about his trip to Mount Everest as well this half term!



Dates

Curriculum

In **English**, we will be reading a story about a Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary's expedition up Everest in 1953

In **Maths**, we will be learning about number and place value as well as basic arithmetic methods

In **Geography** we will be learning all about different mountains across the world

In **Science** we will be learning about different materials and how they can dissolve in water or not

In **RE** we will be learning about Christianity and what Jesus would be doing in the 21st Century

In **Art** we will be using our sketchbooks and learning lots of different drawing and presentation techniques.

In **French** we will be learning to talk about the different dates, months and days of the week

In **PSHE** we will be learning about relationships, including friendships and showing respect to one another.

PE

PE is on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.



Homework

Maths homework on SUMDOG

Children will receive Maths homework each week on a Monday. The homework will be set on Sumdog. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time.



Reading

Children need to read their book to develop fluency. In school we will aim to read as much as possible with children but *reading at home* is very important too. Logging children's reading on BoomRead (formerly GoRead) helps us track this and give out dojos.



"On average, reading 10 minutes a night equates to roughly 1 million more words a year!"

EXTRA—TT Rockstar

Lots of Maths in Year 5 is based around times-tables and if children are able to instantly recall their times-tables, it will make their learning much easier. TT Rockstars is a fun, easy way for children to help learn their times-tables

Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages! Lots of updates / information is posted to Class Dojo regarding events, changes in the timetable, etc.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo or come and see me at the playground after school.



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Respect

Challenge

Confidence

Curiosity