

# SKIDDAW CLASS NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 1 2025

## 'Created to do Good' - Ephesians 2:10

SPRING TERM 1

Miss Hartwell and Mr John hope that you have all had a wonderful festive break and are looking forward to getting back into the routine of school life! This will be an exciting half term with lots of new learning taking place.



## CURRICULUM

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Maths – Shape, place value, calculation strategies, decimals and fractions
- English – Fiction writing - African short stories
- Geography Year 5/6 - Would you like to live in the desert?
- History Year 3/4 - How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?
- Science –Year 5/6 - Evolution and Inheritance
- Year 3/4 - States of Matter
- Music – Dynamics, pitch and tempo
- PE – Dance and Gymnastics
- ART – Sculpture and 3D Art - Mega materials
- French - Year 5/6 - French Music celebrations
- Year 3/4 - Birthday Celebrations
- RE – Year 5/6 = Why do Abrahamic religions look different around the world?
- Year 3/4 - Are all religions equal?

## key Dates

- Tuesday 7th January  
Back to school
- Thursday 9th January  
Year 5/6 Dodgeball tournament
- Thursday 6th February  
Year 3/4 Hockey tournament
- Friday 7th February  
Film Night
- Friday 14th February  
Last day of term

## Year 6 SATs Boosters

Miss Hartwell will be running a SATs booster club for Year 6 pupils on a Thursday after school from 3.15pm - 4.30pm. We will be working on maths, reading comprehension and SPAG.

## READING RECORDS AND HOMEWORK

Reading records will come home with the children each day and should come back into school everyday. These will be checked daily by Miss Hartwell. Homework will consist of weekly spellings to practise, a spelling worksheet to complete and a maths activity. Children are expected to read daily at home for a minimum of 15 minutes to continue to develop fluency in reading.