


Year 5 Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 4

We hope you all had a great last term of the year and we are looking forward to carrying on the amazing work in Term 3! We have a trip to Warner Brothers Studios in Leavesden planned for the 11th February which we cannot wait to share with the children!

In Term 3, we will be reading the book *Boy 87* by Ele Fountain and this will form the basis of our reading and writing lessons. We will be re-capping some skills from Term 1 and Term 2 as well as covering new Year 5 content, continuing to develop sentence structure, tense and coherence alongside word choice, vocabulary and character description. The children are developing their stamina for writing and continued practice of writing will help the children to produce high quality outcomes.

	<p>Our book this term is <i>Boy 87</i> by Ele Fountain. Your child is welcome to bring a copy of the book to help them in their learning.</p>
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In maths this term, we will begin with multiplication and division: written methods. Then we will be looking at position and direction. Before leaning about fractions, decimals and percentages.

In computing, we are going to be creating a PowerPoint through teams. In this, the children will be creating a PowerPoint using a digital computing system while sharing information. We will supplement this learning with online safety which will be about recognising and preventing online reputation.

Our science learning this term will focus Living Things and their Habitats. Within this topic, the children will learn about life cycles of various different animals and identify the similarities and differences. They will use this learning in a variety of ways in the classroom, including planning and enquiry.

Our Geography topic this term will be focussing on the Alps. Children will learn how to locate the Alps on a map and identify key physical and human characteristics of the region. They will also explore the differences and similarities between the Alps and their local area, using data collection to investigate what can be done in both places.

We will also be offering our broad and balanced curriculum, with DT, RE, Personal Development and Music.

In Term 3, we will have PE every Thursday. Please can children come to school wearing their full PE kit on this day. We ask that you please provide them with jogging bottoms in case the weather is wet or cold. We will be working on handball, learning about the sport and how to play.

Homework will be taken home on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Wednesday please. All children **must** also read 5 times per week which needs recording in their reading records. We appreciate your support with this.

We are looking forward to a wonderful term with you all!

Mr Medd and Miss Taylor

Meet the Team

Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss.

Class 5M

Mr Medd and Ms Ohlson

Class 5T

Miss Taylor and Ms Ohlson