



# Year 5 Term 6 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 6

We hope you all had a wonderful May half term and are excited for the final term of Year 5! In Term 6, we are looking forward to capping off all of the amazing work the children have created throughout this year.

This term, we will be reading the book "Everest" written by Alexandra Stewart. This interesting and captivating book will build a foundation for our reading and writing lessons. We will build on the skills we worked on in Terms 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, while introducing new Year 5 content. Our focus will be on further developing sentence structure, tense, and coherence, as well as enhancing word choice, vocabulary, and character description. The aim of term 6 is to embed knowledge that the children have gained throughout the year.

Throughout the term, we will continue to develop our writing stamina, as regular practice will help the children produce high-quality, thoughtful work. We're excited to see how they engage with "Everest" and deepen their skills!



Our book this term is "Everest" written by Alexandra Stewart. Children are welcome to bring a copy in if they have one.

This term in Maths, we will be looking at shape, area, volume and some statistics. The children will be using tools such as protractors to measure angles and then using this knowledge to solve problems.

In computing, we will be exploring computer science and how we can programme selections into a code. The children will be creating quizzes which they can deliver to each other with different outcomes for correct and incorrect responses. In addition to this, we will focus on Online Safety, exploring how manage information we find online and then also begin to understand copyright and why this is important when using the internet.

This term, our science learning will focus on Animals including humans. Children will investigate how different animals go through life cycles where they are born, grow, reproduce and die. We will explore the changes that humans go through as they grow into adults and then how we can remain healthy.

This term in Geography we will be exploring the oceans. In their learning, children will be exploring the Great Barrier Reef, discussing the benefits that barrier reef's bring and then analysing how humans can help to conserve the oceans so that we can benefit from them for years to come.

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

In Term 6, we will have PE on a Wednesday. Please can children come to school wearing their full PE kit on this day. There is no need to bring a change of clothes. We ask that you please provide them with jogging bottoms in case the weather is wet or cold. We will be outside in the playground and on the field for PE so please ensure children bring a hat and bottle (sun cream optional) to keep safe in the sun!

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!

### Meet the Team

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

#### Class 5T

Miss Taylor (Teacher) & Ms Ohlson (TA)

#### Class 5M

Mr Medd (Teacher) & Ms Ohlson (TA)