

Welcome to our class letter for this half term. We are excited to share with you our learning journey

### In English

We are reading 'The Boy in the Girl's Bathroom' by Louis Sachar.  
Our SPAG focus is modal verbs. Spellings include the suffixes, -cious, -tious, -cial, -tial.



### SDG 4 Quality Education

We will be learning about and answering the question... Does every child around the world value their education?

### In Maths

Our topics include: Place value within 1,000,000, ordering numbers, rounding numbers, negative numbers and Roman Numerals.



### In Science

Our topic is Earth and Space. We are learning about the Solar System and how our knowledge about it has evolved.



### In RE

We are discussing Christian's beliefs about God and considering the characteristics of a 'god-like' being.



### In PE

We are building on our rugby and tennis skills with a specific focus on teamwork.



### In Geography

We are mapping countries with a focus on those countries with a low educational rate and comparing education in Mexico with that in the UK.



### In History

We are discussing The Education Act and how this has changed. We will look at The Maya and how they educated their people.



### In French

We are learning the vocabulary for Animals.



### In Art

We are using the work of Jeannie Baker to inspire us to create comparative collages of school life in Mexico and the UK.



### In Music

We are composing using a graphic score.



### In DT



### In PSHE

We are learning about building relationships.



### In Computing

We are learning how to use Crumble to code.



## PE days

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure that pupils bring in their PE kit every Monday morning.

## Reading

In Year 5, children are expected to read 6 days a week for 20 minutes. Please ensure that you listen to your child read 3 times within the week.

The children might like to read these books as a follow-up to our Power of Reading book.

- Holes by Louis Sachar
- Secret Friends by Elizabeth Laird
- Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman
- Indigo's Star by Hilary McKay
- Little Beauty by Anthony Browne
- Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossman