

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

### In English

We are reading 'Flood Land' by Marcus Sedgwick. Our SPAG focus is using a variety of clauses. Spellings include the suffixes, -able and -fer.

### Global Development Goal 14 - Life Under Water

We will be exploring the question: How has global tourism affected the world's oceans?

### In Maths

Our topics include: multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and percentages.

### In Science

Our topic is Reversible & Irreversible Changes. We are learning about separation methods, e.g. filtering, and different types of chemical reactions.

### In RE

We are focussing on Hinduism and what spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures.

### In PE

We are going to be developing our netball and hockey skills.

### In Geography

We are learning about the impact humans have on our oceans and how we can be more sustainable about our choices.

### In History

We are learning about the Anglo Saxons.

### In French

We are learning French vocabulary for My Home.

### In Art

We are going to be doing observational drawing and sculptures of jellyfish and turtles.

### In Music

We are learning rhythm through the use of drums.

### In DT

We are going to design and build an automata toy using cams.

### In PSHE

We are learning about how to stay safe online.

### In Computing

We are learning how to collect, input, correct and edit data, using spreadsheets. We are also learning how to interpret the data.

## PE days

Please ensure that your child has their PE kits for Tuesdays and Thursdays.

As the weather continues to be cold, please ensure that they have an extra layer of clothes and bring a spare pair of socks should their feet get wet when it rains. It may also be useful to have a plastic bag for their trainers to go in if they get muddy.

## At home

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. We will monitor their progress on the Accelerated Reader.

These are some books that we recommend as they link nicely to our English book:

- The Last Wild by Piers Torday
- Varmints by Helen Ward, Illustrated by Marc Craste
- Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve
- The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen
- Songs of Innocence & Experience by William Blake