



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 Promise' which focuses on the need for green spaces within cities. Our SPaG focus is using commas, sentence structure and parenthesis.

Goal 11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities

We will be exploring the question: *Would it be more sustainable if we all lived in cities?*

In Maths

We will be investigating decimal fractions and measurements.

In Science

We will learn about properties of different materials.

In RE

We are focussing on salvation, sacrifice and the celebration of Easter. Our question is: *What did Jesus do to save human beings?*

In PE

We are going to be doing gymnastics and tag rugby.

In Geography

We are learning about what makes a city sustainable and how many cities are changing to meet 2030's Sustainable Development Goals.

In History

We are continuing to learn about the Anglo Saxons.

In French

We are learning about the Olympics and the events.

In Art

We are going to be researching architects and sustainable buildings, in order to design our own.

In Music

We are going to be learning about Reggae music and learning to sing a Bob Marley classic.

In DT

We are going to design and build our own sustainable city. We will be measuring and sawing wood and creating free standing structures.

In PSHE

We are learning about what it means to be healthy and the risks associated with smoking and alcohol.

In Computing

We are learning how to film and edit a short infomercial about a sustainable city using iMovie to attract and inform tourists.

PE days

Please ensure PE kit is in school for Mondays and Wednesdays. They will be outdoors whatever the weather so please ensure they have tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirts, gloves and spare socks.

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. Pupils should be completing novels and quizzing on them via AR in school at least every three weeks

New SPAG homework and spellings will be given and tested on each Wednesday. DoodleMath assignments are due each Friday.

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