

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 is modal verbs. Spellings include the suffixes, -ious, -tious, -cial, -tial.



Global Goal 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. This will link to an Art project at the end of term.

In PE
We are building on our Rugby skills with a specific focus on teamwork. We are also developing our orienteering skills.

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

In History
We are discussing The Education Act and sequencing key changes in British education over the last 200 years.

In French
We are learning the vocabulary for high street shops and how to ask and give directions. We are also comparing British and French schools.

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

In Music
We are going to compose a rhythmic pattern on the African Drums and then perform our compositions so others can evaluate them.

In DT
We are going to use our knowledge of texture, colour and pattern to select different herbs and seeds to use in our art collage.

In PSHE
We are learning about building relationships.

In Computing
We are learning how to be safe online and how to report issues. We are also learning how to edit images and create a video.

PE days

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

As the weather is cooling off, 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.

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 and make note of this in their reading diary which shall be checked every Monday morning.

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