

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. Our spellings include learning words with silent letters.

### Global Development 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

Our topics include: fractions, decimals and percentages.

### In Science

We will learn about forces, including friction, air and water resistance.

### In RE

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

### In PE

We are going to be doing dance and outdoor pursuits improving.

### In Geography

We are learning about the development of new and old cities and investigating how sustainable they are.

### In History

We are learning about the Vikings.

### 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 singing as we prepare songs for our class performance in Summer 1.

### 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 how to live a healthy lifestyle and positive body image.

### In Computing

We are learning how to film a movie on iMovie and will explore how to edit our finished videos.

## PE days

Please ensure that your child has their PE kits for Monday and Thursday.

## 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.

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