



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

### In English

We are reading: Street Child by Berlie Doherty  
Our spellings include learning words homophones.

### Global development Goal: Zero Hunger

We will be exploring the question:  
How as a nation can we address hunger across the world?

### In Maths

Our topics include:  
properties of shape  
position and direction  
converting units

### In Science

Our topic is: Living things and their environments. This includes being able to identify similarities and differences between the life cycles of a mammal, amphibian, insect and bird

### In RE

We are focusing on People of God and the question: How can following God bring freedom and justice. This involves the story of Moses.

### In PE

We are going to be doing cricket and athletics

### In Geography

We will be looking at where food is produced across the world and why some kinds cannot be grown in this country. We will look at why land is chosen for different uses.

### In History

We are looking at World War 2 and food rationing. We will explore why there are more first hand sources of evidence for this than other topics we have covered.

### In French

We are continuing to work on expressing opinions and writing down out opinions

### In Art

We are going to be creating a vessel that can hold water out of clay

### In Music

We are learning about opera and listening to examples

### In DT

We will be making bread.

### In PSHE

We will continue to learn about how to live a healthy lifestyle, including who we would include in our own 'network of support'.

### In Computing

We are learning how to make PowerPoints including using images and other tools

## PE days

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

As the weather is warming up, please ensure that they have appropriate clothing and sunhats and sunscreen where necessary.

## 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:

- Vile Victorians by Terry Deary

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Victorians, Ann Kramer

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