



Year Five NEWSLETTER



Spring Term

Upcoming Events

- Cooking with Mrs Cadogan – 8th and 22nd January
- Safer Internet Day – 10th February
- Fire engine visit – 13th February
- World Book Day – 5th March
- Parent Interviews – 17th – 18th March

Curriculum News

Our topic is Asia: Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes'.

This term, we will explore Asia's awe-inspiring mountains, powerful volcanoes, and dramatic earthquakes. The children will enhance their locational knowledge while exploring the connections between human and physical geography across this diverse continent.

Reading and Writing

Our class novel for this term is *Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz.

In English, during the first half term, we will focus on writing a 'cliffhanger narrative' inspired by *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. In the second half term, our focus will shift to writing a 'Bargain Letter' based on the book *The Promise*.

Maths

This term, we will focus on multiplication and division. The children will learn to multiply a 3-digit number by a 2-digit number. They will also practise short division and learn how to divide a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number. In addition, the children will focus on fractions, decimals, percentages, perimeter and area, and statistics.

Science

We will learn about Properties of Materials in the first half term and Changes of Materials in the second half of the term.

Handwriting

Using Kinetic Letters, we will focus on letter joining and presentation to help children develop clear, consistent handwriting.

Reminders

PE is on **Tuesday** and **Friday** – Please ensure correct PE uniform is worn to school on PE days and a **mouth guard** is supplied for Tag Rugby. This term, Y5 will learn all about Tag Rugby and dance!



This term we will continue with our **Unmissable Monday** and **Fun Friday** activities with early morning crafts, discos, toast and of course Rory, our reading dog. We look forward to another successful term encouraging great attendance!



Homework will be handed out on a **Friday** and will be due back on a **Wednesday**.

