

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



### SDG 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.

### In PE

We are building on our rugby and OAA skills with a specific focus on teamwork, and problem solving.

### In Geography

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

### In History

We are discussing The Education Act and how this has changed. We will look at The Maya and how they educated their people.

### In French

We are learning the vocabulary for Animals, with a focus on pets.

### In Art

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

### In Music

We are composing using a graphic score.

### In DT

### In PSHE

We are learning about building relationships.

### In Computing

We are learning how to code.

## PE days

Our PE days this term will be Mondays and Wednesdays.

## Homework

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.

SPAG and Maths homework will be given out on a Thursday, to be handed in the following Thursday.

Spellings will be given out on a Monday. The children will have a week to practise these and they will be tested the following Monday.

The children should be accessing and practising their tables using TT Rockstars for at least 30mins per week.

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