



Year 5 Class Newsletter

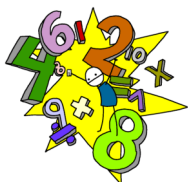
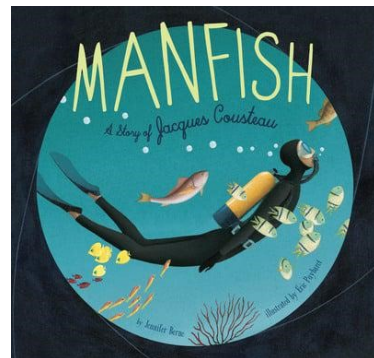
Autumn Term 2: Mon 3 Nov - Fri 19 Dec



Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back. I hope you enjoyed had an enjoyable October half term. This half term is a very busy one, starting with our residential this week and then festive fun as we head towards Christmas.

In **English**, our focus text 'Manfish: A story of Jacques Cousteau' will initially allow us to learn something about this significant French environmental activist, and then will provide a starting point for our formal persuasive letter writing. During this unit we will focus on grammar features such as commas for clarification, parenthesis and using modal verbs and adverbs. Additionally we will be looking at the style and features of formal letter writing to enable us to plan and write a formal letter to a significant person containing our own suggestions about how we can help prevent the damage which is being done to the Earth though issues such as pollution and climate change.



In **maths**, we are starting the learning about multiples and factors, as well as square and cube numbers and prime numbers. As ever, we will be spending time revisiting learning from other domains of maths to ensure that we keep up our accuracy and fluency in these areas.

In **Geography** we will continue to focus on our question 'Is there enough for everyone?' We will be continuing to consider renewable and non-renewable energy and the children will be planning and carrying out a field study in East Morton village.



This half term in **Science** we will finish our unit on animals including humans and will be moving onto a physics unit on 'Which forces affect us?' Within this unit, the children will learn what forces are and learn in depth knowledge about gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction through a range of experiments and investigations.

Our **RE** unit this half term will be centred around the question 'Was Jesus the Messiah?' The children will learn about Jewish beginnings of Christianity and why there was a need for a Messiah. They will examine evidence from the bible and other sources to learn why Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah.

Reminders:

- **PE days** remain Tuesday and Thursday, and this half term's focus is gymnastics.
- Children are to bring **brass instruments to school on Fridays** for their music lesson.
- **Year 5 parents are invited to our Year 5 class assembly which will be this half term on Friday 21st November at 9am.**

Any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thank you

Mrs Borrill