



Year 5 Class Newsletter

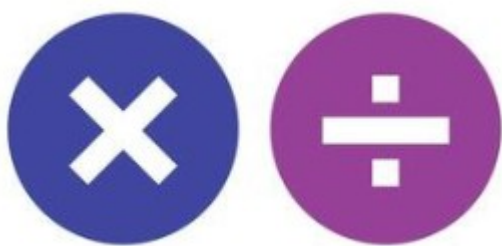
Spring Term 1: Mon 5 Jan - Fri 13 Feb



Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to another busy and exciting half term in Year 5. I hope you have had a restful and enjoyable Christmas holidays and would like to thank you for the kind gifts and cards that Mrs Padgett and I received.

In **English** we will be looking at an exciting non-fiction text 'Everest' which is linked to our Geography topic about mountains. We be revising grammar, such as parenthesis, comma use and relative clauses, before writing a comparative non-chronological report about mountains. Our focus text, carries themes of aiming high, dreaming big and achieving great things which we thoroughly enjoy discussing in class.



In **Maths**, we will be finishing off our fractions unit before moving onto learning multiplication and division methods. After recapping short multiplication, we will move onto long multiplication and short division. As ever, the importance of the children knowing and practising their times tables regularly continues to be

incredibly important, so that they can approach this learning confidently. The children can continue to practise at home using Times Tables Rockstars or any other games or methods.



In **Geography**, we will move onto our new topic 'What is it like in the mountains?' We will develop a range of geographical skills and knowledge, including map reading and identifying human and physical geographical features. We will be learning about mountains in the UK and comparing them to 'The Rockies' in Canada.

Science: In Science this term, we will complete our work on forces before starting our new topic 'How do the Earth, Sun and moon affect us?' We also look forward to continuing with the Crest Award at Bingley Grammar.



In **RE** we will be working on a unit entitled 'Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary?', where we will consider how faith and science can go hand in hand. Analysis of Genesis 1 will support our discussions.

Our **PE** days continue to be Tuesdays and Thursdays. The children will be covering Tennis and striking and fielding skills. Swimming lessons are due to start next half term after the February holidays. I will send more details about this nearer to the time.

Please get in touch with me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you

Mrs Borrill