



YEAR 5

Class Newsletter

Spring 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back everyone, and Happy New Year!

Due to the weather, we have rearranged our trip to Ordsall Hall which will now take place in March.

Because of this, our topic this half term will instead be a geography topic on Mountains.

Your Year 5 Staff are:

Mr Wheeler
Mrs Parry
Mrs Holloway
Mrs Clayton

Our Learning this term

WRITING This term, we will write a **diary**, a **letter of persuasion** and a **biography**.

READING This term, we will be analysing the book **Odd and the Frost Giants** in our reading lessons.

MATHS

This term we are focusing on:
division, graphs and fractions.

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **EARTH AND SPACE**.

Our 'Key Knowledge' is:

- The Sun, Moon and Earth are approximately spherical bodies.
- The planets in our solar system orbit the Sun.
- Planets, moons and stars rotate on their axis.
- The Earth's rotation causes day and night.

GEOGRAPHY

This term we are learning about **Mountains**

Our Key Knowledge is:

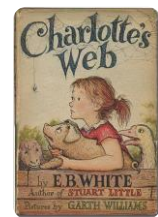
- that a mountain is a landform that sticks up above the surrounding land
- that mountains are formed when the earth's plates collide, and land is pushed upwards or folded.

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- In Art, we will be looking at the artist Larisa Murariu and working on our painting skills.
- During our Jigsaw lessons we will be looking at and thinking about our 'Dreams and Goals'.

Class Reader

Charlotte's Web by E.B.White



Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 5 children should read regularly at home with an adult (4 lots of 20 minutes a week is a good start).

Home Learning

We have started the term working on division in Maths. Many children are still struggling with quick times tables recall so it is vital that they still access their **TT Rockstars** account and practice at home.

P.E. This term we will have PE on **Monday**. Make sure your child has correct kit (school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers) School house t-shirts are available to buy online at www.parentpay.com

Upcoming dates

We finish for half term on Friday 14th February and return to school on Monday 24th February

Our Ordsall Hall trip will now take place in March.