

### Important Events

Cycle training every Wednesday (for all those who have signed up)

7<sup>th</sup> March: World book day! Remember to come dressed up

11<sup>th</sup> March: Debate Mate competition @ Orchard

15<sup>th</sup> March: Science day

28<sup>th</sup> March: Parents Evening

29<sup>th</sup> March: Art/DT Day

5<sup>th</sup> April: Last day of term 2pm finish

### Homework

Literacy and Numeracy homework will be sent out **every Thursday**.

The class teacher will collect homework from the children on

**Monday mornings.**

Spellings will be sent out every Monday and tested every Friday.

**Home readers need to be completed and brought to school daily and signed weekly by a Parent/Carer.**

### PE

Please remember it is important that children participate in PE each week, and our kit is specifically designed to be of low cost and can be bought from general high street shops or our school office. The kit consists of: plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts or jogging bottoms, and black trainers or plimsolls.

- Mallard class: Every Wednesday
- Osprey class: Every Tuesday

# Year Five

## Spring 2 Term

## Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring term! I hope you all had a restful break and are ready to dive into the new half term!

We have lots of interesting and new topics to cover this term with a particular focus on *Global resourcing*.

**Please ensure that your child is reading and practicing times tables every evening.** Remember practice makes perfect!

Should you have any concerns or wish to talk to us about your child's progress, please feel free to speak to us. We are available to talk after school on most days.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

We look forward to working with you and your child!

Ms Chiu, Ms Greer and Ms Morris

As writers, we will be using a range of punctuation, with a focus on commas, brackets and dashes. We will also focus on connectives to entice our readers.

As Readers we will be reading a range of different genres, with a focus on explanation texts and persuasion. As Speakers and Listeners we will talk about experiences we have had.

As Mathematicians we will continue to develop the mental strategies we use to calculate problems quickly. We will be developing our use of number, reasoning and problem solving

As Scientists we will be learning about the phases of the moon and investigating why our shadows are different lengths.

We will also be learning about how the earth orbits the Sun.

## NUMERACY

Place value, decimals, fractions, percentages, problem solving

## SCIENCE

Earth from space

## ICT

Website building

## HUMANITIES

Global Resourcing

As geographers, we will be exploring the uses of water around the world. We will also be looking at how water is different around the world and how the changes in water can affect people's lives.

We will also investigate the cleanliness of local water sources.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Dance

In P.E this half term we will be focusing on how to move our bodies in certain ways. This includes looking at the different types of movement to depict the growth of a plant.

## LITERACY

Persuasion, explanation texts and narrative

## PSHCE & RE

RE: Christianity- 'Holy Week'

SEAL: Relationships

## Circle of Life

