

## Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter

This term, our research project is based around Rivers and Mountains.



### Music and Performances

The children will continue studying the steel pans in small groups with Mr A Hogg.

We will be beginning to rehearse for our summer show and going through the audition process so children will be given the opportunity to choose whether they would like a speaking role or be part of the ensemble acting, singing and dancing!

Further details about costumes and any other details will follow nearer the time.

### English

This term we will be looking at formal and informal writing, focusing on postcards and non-chronological reports, poetry, explanation text and play-scripts.

Children will be learning the spelling, punctuation and grammar rules which are relevant to Year Five.

Spellings are provided half termly and are tested on a Friday.

Reading records are to be completed by the children or an adult as frequently as is appropriate, but at least twice weekly.

### Maths

Mathematical learning this term is based around applying our knowledge of number and place value through problem solving and reasoning.

We are also focusing on time, angles, proportion, ratio, percentages, volume and data handling.

Asking the children questions about 24 hour time, from analogue and digital clocks, whilst away from school will help to embed the concept of time. Practising their quick recall of all the times tables and their corresponding division facts should be encouraged.

### Geography

This is going to be an exciting topic which we are studying throughout the Summer term. We are going to look at the main rivers and mountains in the UK and around the world. We will be learning about compass points and grid references. We will learn about the water cycle. After the Whitsuntide Holidays we will be using fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the physical features of our local area mainly focusing on Lyme Park. We will be visiting Lyme Park on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 to use these skills and others.

### Homework and Contact Details

Homework is given out on a Friday for the following Wednesday. Children will usually receive a piece of English and a piece of maths homework.

Should you wish to contact either of us please speak to us before or after school or email

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### Physical Education

This term we will be focusing on tennis skills. Children will be learning how to control their ball and racquet and will be taking part in a tournament. We will be looking at striking and fielding through team sports, including cricket. Please ensure all kit is clearly labelled

### Religious Education

We will be considering why there are places of worship and what it means to have different faiths in Britain today.

