



Year 5 – Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5. I hope you have had a very relaxing holiday and are ready for this busy year. We will be doing lots of exciting things, as well as various trips and sporting activities. Here is a brief outline to what we will be doing this term in each subject. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Geography: We are focussing on North and South America and using atlases to identify the different countries in them. Looking at climate, physical and human geography as well as being able to describe economic activities in the Americas and make comparisons between countries.

Science: Properties of materials, thermal conductivity, solubility, separating mixtures and reversible and irreversible change.

Maths: We will be focusing this term on Place Value and addition and subtraction.

English: In English we will be looking at Setting & character description, dialogue and attempting to write our own suspense narrative.

Whole Class Reading: This term we will be reading 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross McKenzie. Most of our written work will also be around this novel.

RE: Our focus this term is God- What makes God loving and holy?

PSHE: Our topic of conversation will be: 'All about me', Understanding right from wrong.

Art: This term Mrs Purver will be looking at Drawing and Sketchbooks, Typography and Maps

PE: This term our PE lessons we will be concentrating on Football and Dodgeball.

Computing: Mr Brinkley will be taking Computing this year and will start with Quizzing and Databases.

Homework

As usual there will be a homework grid in each book to complete as we go through the term. Children can pick which one they would like to complete each week.

Reading will be expected to be at least 20 mins daily and will be recorded in their reading journals with a parent signature, where possible, please.

Spellings will be sent home weekly.

REMINDERS:

PE this term will be on a Monday and Friday. Please can we ask that the children have a **named** PE kit in school at all times please as we also have workshops going on throughout the term.

If there are any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Edgar