



Class 5MC

Spring Term 2

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of the topics that your children will be studying this term...

The theme for this term will be

River deep, Mountain High

How different is the USA to the UK?

Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays and the children will be made aware of the deadline for returning their finished work to school.

Spellings / Times Tables

Spellings and times tables will be given out on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following Friday.

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages or a chapter every night which will be followed by a task or activity linked to the text. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record. Books need to be brought to school every day.

PE.

Lessons will be on **Thursdays**. Every child in the class looks extremely smart in their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T-shirts. Thank you for your help with this.

Literacy

Main areas of study will be:

Story Writing, Information Texts, Journalistic Writing and Letter Writing.

Also during literacy your child will be focussing on sentence structure, spelling, grammar, handwriting and reading.

Our Class text this term will be *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes

Numeracy

Main areas of study will be:

- Multiplication/Division
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Geometry
- Number and place value
- Measures
- Problem Solving

By Year 5 children should know all of the times tables. If your child does not know all the times tables please help them to learn these at home.

Science

In science we will continue looking at Forces. In Particular we will be investigating friction and air resistance.

Children's learning in science will be supported, wherever possible, by practical activities and investigations.

RE / PSHCE

In R.E. we will be looking at Expressions of Faith.

We will be exploring the commitment demonstrated in the lives of significant people of faith.

Art / DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of 'River Deep Mountain High' We will be recreating our own mod-rock version of Mount Rushmore.

History / Geography

In History we will be looking at the first settlers in America.

In Geography we will be learning about and comparing USA with UK. We will be looking at geographical features, climate and population of both of these countries.

Music

In music, Class MC will be learning how to play the violin with visiting music teacher Mr Willoughby.

ICT / Mandarin

In ICT we will be looking at Internet Safety, Coding and Spread Sheets. We will also be further developing our word processing and presentation skills, building on our previous learning.

We will continue with our Mandarin lessons, being taught by a teacher from Archbishop Sentamu Academy.

Finally...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Mrs Ketley at the end of the day.