



Year 5/6 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2024



Curriculum Overview

Book Focus:

This half term we are reading as class 'Shakleton's Journey'.

English:

In English, we are learning to write a story written in the third person.

Maths:

We will be recapping on prior learning and studying place value, addition and subtraction.

Science:

Our science topic this half term is 'Evolution and Inheritance'.

Topic:

Geography:

This term we are focussing on 'Global challenges - climate change'

Art and DT:

Drawing - Make my voice heard

Music:

Music and technology

PE:

Football and netball

PSHE:

Families and relationships

RE:

Our enquiry based question is: What does it mean to be human?

Computing:

Computer systems (Bletchley Park) and reviewing online safety

PE

Red Kites and Buzzards PE days will be on **Tuesday**.

Falcons PE day is **Wednesday**.

Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on the correct day. We will be outside whenever possible so please make sure that they have jogging bottoms and a warm jumper.

Homework

Each week, your child will receive:

- Spellings
- Times tables
- A reading book

These need to be practised daily.

In addition to this, there will be a half termly homework set on Class Dojo.

This will be related to our science/topic unit.

Reminders:

- Reading books need to be brought into school **every day** as we will be using them at 8.40 for individual readers
- As the weather is starting to get colder, your child will need to bring a **waterproof coat** with them to school each day.
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** with them every day containing only water.

Contact us: If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you! From Mr Conquest, Miss Dekeyzer and Mr Roberts.