



## Year 5 newsletter

### Spring 1

#### English



This term we are learning to write a journal entry in the role of the main character from our brilliant class reading book called 'The Lost Thing'. The children will also write their own Lost Thing narratives, based upon their story plans.

#### Maths 123

This term we are covering decimals, measurement, multiplication and division.

#### Science



Our exciting topic this term is Earth and Space where the children will also be learning about the planets, the moon and the sun.

#### Computing



We are continuing to learn how to create computer games.

#### Geography



Our topic this term is global features which includes contour representations and local features.

#### RE



Our theme this term is Christianity and we are discussing Christianity beginning with the Creation.

#### Spanish



All KS2 classes will be learning to say classroom instructions and classroom objects.

#### PE

All children must wear the school PE kit which has been provided and plain black plimsolls or trainers. There is a no jewellery rule and any stud ear-rings will have to be covered by plasters. Long hair should be tied back for health & safety and hygiene.



**Indoor** – Our indoor PE lesson is on Monday afternoon. This term we are doing dance called 'That's life – feeling groovy'

**Outdoor** – Our outdoor PE lesson is on Thursday afternoon. Don't forget you can bring in plain, dark coloured track suit bottoms and a top to wear when it is cold outside.

#### Art/DT



The skills we are learning this term are painting – expressing different emotions

#### Music



The theme for music this term is 'That's life'.

#### Homework

Maths and English homework will be sent out every Friday and is due back in on Wednesday. There will be mental maths and spellings tests every Friday. Every child is expected to read at least 5 times a week and have their reading record signed & dated.



#### Water

Learning is thirsty work and in order to keep thinking throughout the day your child should bring a named plastic water bottle to school, which they can re-fill, to keep their brains hydrated.

#### Snacks



You may send a piece of fruit or vegetable into school for your child to eat at break time. Anything else will be confiscated and returned to them at home time. This should be separate from their packed lunch.

#### Class events

Our class assembly is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Parent open evenings are Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

#### Concerns

Please see me any day after school or you can make an appointment at the office.

Ms Moulden