

# Bluebell CLASS – TERM 5

Welcome to Term 5. We hope you had a lovely break and come back refreshed.

In Maths, we are looking at decimals and measurement. Year 4 will also be revising times tables up to 12 x 12 in preparation for their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in term 6.

In English, we will be using the beautiful book *Sulwe* by Lupita Nyong'o to write our own fables about the land and sea or the sun and moon. For our non-fiction, we will write a persuasive letter to Night asking her to come back.

During the afternoons, our topic is *Where We Live*. We will learn about Light and Sound in science and how both travel, whilst our geography lessons will focus on our local environment as well as the National Parks in the UK. We will have textile design as our DT topic, We will be making cushions and using fasteners. If any expert sowers would like to help us at the end of the term, please get in touch.

In PSHE, we will learn about relationships whilst we tackle programming in ICT. PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday. Year 3 and 4 will both be swimming next term. Year 4 will be the first 2 weeks, the dates are below.

Y3 Swimming dates	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

Of course, Year 4 also have their exciting Residential in Week 2 so there is lots on! RE is the Noble Eightfold Path of Buddhism as well as sharing and community in the Sikh faith.

Homework: please continue to support your child to read x 4 weekly, practise their spellings x 3 weekly, keep in the green zone in Doodle and practise their Times Tables. We check homework Monday and Fridays and children have to catch up if not completed.

Please check PE kits still fit, including trainers, and ensure that short/skorts are in the bags in case of warmer weather (!). Please label EVERYTHING that comes into school as the children often struggle to tell clothing apart.

Any queries, questions or concerns, please come and speak to us on the playground or send us an email. I look forward to seeing you for Parents' Evening in Week 1. Have a great break!

Mr Marron