



## FOXGLOVE CLASS – TERM 5

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

In Maths, we are continuing with decimals and Year 5 will be introduced to percentages. Year 4 will also be revising times tables up to 12 x 12 in preparation for their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in term 6. Your support with this is appreciated

In English, we will use Shackleton's Journey to inspire our writing. We will write a Polar adventure based on real events and a survival guide for Antarctic explorers. Our poetry unit will be The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes.

During the afternoons, **Year 4's** topic is Where We Live – focussing on our UK national parks as well as our local area. We will learn about Light and Sound in science and how both travel. We will have textile design as our DT topic, experimenting with fasteners as we join materials together to make book covers.

In PSHE, we will learn about relationships whilst we tackle programming in ICT. PE days will be **Thursday and Fridays** and we will do Rounders and Athletics. 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.

Year 5's topic is River and Mountains, a geography-based topic. Our DT topic is food technology and looking at the journey from food to plate ending with us cooking a delicious bolognese sauce. We will also learn programming in ICT and about healthy relationships in PSHE. PE days are **Tuesday and Friday**, athletics and cricket. In Science, we will revisit electricity.

**Homework:** please continue to support your child to read x 4 weekly, practise their personalised spellings x 3 weekly, keep in the green zone in Doodle and practise their Times Tables (not just the Year 4s; we've noticed Year 5 still need regular practice). We check homework Monday and Fridays and children have to catch up if not completed.

Further curriculum details can be found on our website [here](#)

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. We look forward to seeing you for Parents' Evening in Week 1. Have a great break!

Ms Gentle and Mrs Kupai.