



FOXGLOVE 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 percentages and how they link with the fractions from Term 4. Year 4 will 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. Poetry sees us looking at the brilliant poems of Carol Ann Duffy.

During the afternoons, Year 4's 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, experimenting with fasteners as we join materials together.

In PSHE, we will learn about relationships whilst we tackle programming in ICT. PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday. Weeks 1 & 2 are swimming and we will do Rounders and Athletics for the rest of the term. 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. We will complement this by learning about Plants and understanding how they grow. Our DT topic is food technology and looking at the journey from food to plate. We will also learn programming in ICT and about healthy relationships in PSHE. PE days are Tuesday and Friday, football and cricket.

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 Grainger.