

# Year 5 Newsletter

## Autumn 1

### Our English Learning

Developing positive attitudes towards literacy by:

- Children will be writing pieces linked with the fairy tale Red Riding Hood, but it will be with a twist!! They will increase their understanding of the unit by engaging with various activities
- We will also be creating some non-fiction writing around Black History Month!
- Increasing the legibility, consistency, and quality of their handwriting.
- Increasing children's reading ability to ensure they are adept enough to process and tackle Y5 texts and beyond.
- Some texts that we will be covering are Little Red and Mr. Gum.

You could help your child with their English learning by:

- Reading with them every night and signing their Reading Record.
- Practice their weekly spellings and checking their ability to spell the Year 5 key words.

In RE:

- What does it mean if Christians believe God is Holy and loving? (God, Christianity)

The title of a current Geography unit is:

#### What biomes can we find on our planet?

In this unit, pupils will understand what the five major types of biomes are (aquatic, grassland, forest, desert, and tundra), locate on a globe/map, identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, and the tropics.

They will also conduct some fieldwork where they visit a biome in the local area.

Other news & updates about our class:

- P.E. will be held on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Children should come to school in their P.E. kit on these days and wear their school jumper/cardigan/fleece over the top.
- P.E. kit comprises of a white t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers or pumps. Earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons.

*No question is too small; please pop in and see me if you have any questions about how you can help at home.*

### Our Mathematics Learning

In Maths this half-term we will be working on:

- Decimal fractions - this includes understanding tenths and hundredths and the place value of these.
- Adding and subtracting decimal fractions using a variety of different methods.
- Ordering and comparing decimal fractions to help understand the true value of them.
- Money - this will include comparing amounts of money and recognizing the whole value of a pound.
- Adding and subtracting money, solving a variety of problems using the most efficient method.
- Understanding how to find the correct amounts of change.

You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

- Practising times tables including division facts.
- Every child has their own Time Tables Rockstars login; they should be practising for a few minutes every night.

In Science:

- We will be learning about how Forces work.