



Year 5

# Autumn 2 Newsletter

Around the World- Polar Extremes

In this booklet, you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

## ENGLISH



- To understand and use descriptive devices effectively.
- To include dialogue accurately.
- To use a range of suspense strategies.
- To refine writing through editing.
- To read and discuss a wide range of fiction.
- To use text marking to identify key information in a text.



## MATHEMATICS



- To compare and order fractions.
- To recognise mixed numbers and equivalent fractions.
- To solve problems involving time and duration.
- To measure and calculate the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in centimetres and metres.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- To describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.
- To describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
- To locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe and North and South America.
- To describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.
- To understand how to use maps and atlases.
- To continue to learn French.





## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- To understand how to manage different feelings.
- To learn how to deal with change.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- To understand how to intercept and block.
- To learn how to mark an opponent.
- To learn and apply a range of different passes.
- To develop the ability to pass and move.





## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- To use sketchbooks to create, review and revisit ideas.
- To improve mastery of art and design techniques using textiles.
- To continue weekly music sessions with Miss Hardwick.



## EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- We will be taking part in Cultural Week, learning about different cultures and celebrating similarities and differences. We will be particularly focusing on exploring the culture and geography of Cambodia.
- Please make sure that your child remembers to complete their homework and bring it in work for the weekly deadlines.
- We will be taking part in a Science week.



## HOME LINKS

- Please read with your child every day asking them questions to aid inferences skills.
- Support children with their PBL homework following the deadline guidelines for work.
- Please support research the children wish to undertake relating to the topics in this term's subjects.
- Please make sure children bring in PE kits and their clothes are labelled.