

YEAR 5

CLASSROOM NEWS

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Welcome back! 

Hello Year 5 children and families! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! This term is jam packed with lots of wonderful opportunities' and I cannot wait to get started!

Swimming lessons will begin on Thursday 16th January. If you need any further information on this please contact the school office.

Miss Devanney 

Reading

In school we have some amazing prizes up for grabs! Get your reading record signed 5 times a week to receive an entry into a great reward!

Star of the Week

This is by FAR my favourite part of the week. Celebrating and showing off amazing learning and attitudes! Who knows, it could be you next!



What are natural disasters and how do they impact the lives of people living in Asia?



In this topic, children will explore the key physical and human features of Asia and their most significant borders. We will begin to look at tectonic plates, how volcanoes are formed, why earthquakes occur and what happens when they strike. This topic will cover Spring 1 and Spring 2 and give children a deep understanding of different natural disasters.

In Reading and English we will be looking at the Wizard of Oz. We will meet Dorothy, she thinks she is lost forever when a terrifying tornado crashes through Kansas and whisks her and her dog, Toto, far away to the magical land of Oz. To get home Dorothy must follow the yellow brick road to Emerald City and find the wonderfully mysterious Wizard of Oz. Together with her companions the Tin Woodman, the Scarecrow and the Cowardly Lion whom she meets on the way, Dorothy embarks on a strange and enchanting adventure. This is one of my most favourite books and films! I can't wait for you to read it.



Don't forget to check Class Dojo for updates of how we are getting on! Keep your eyes peeled for our amazing learning!



Extra Information!

Get creative!

I would absolutely love it if you could create something at home to add to our Asia display! It could be anything from a piece of research to a piece of art!

Homework

Spellings and homework will go out on a Friday with a spelling test the following Friday. Homework is to be returned by Wednesday.

Swimming

Our swimming day is a Thursday each week. Children will need to ensure they have the correct swimming kit in their bag, don't forget your towel!

"Some journeys take us far from home.
Some adventures lead us to our destiny"

C.S. Lewis