



# Year 5 Newsletter

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## COMING UP...

This term will see the continuation of our Geography topic which focuses on the physical impacts of Tectonic Plates and the North America continent. We will also be looking at different types of maps and learning a range of skills from them.

The mapping skills we learn will be used to create our own mystery island which will link to persuasive writing in English.

Geography and Science will both have a focus on research and presentation skills.

The creative writing homework produced by the children so far has been amazing and a real joy to share. This term, we will start using the Year 5/ 6 National Curriculum Spelling List Words. The details of this task are on Purple Mash and hardcopies are available—just ask! There are numeracy tasks on Purple Mash too and times tables remain especially important as we start studying fractions in lessons. Reading at home is also a top priority. Please make time to read with your child and for your child to read to you.

Finally...If you have any questions please contact us and we will be happy to help. This year has started in a positive, hard working manner which we hope will continue.

Thank you, Miss Miller and Mrs Heley

<b>English</b>	Writing an explanation text on how and why day and night are observed, which links to our previous Science lessons. Persuasive writing about a Mystery Island. First person recount based on Kensuke's Kingdom.
<b>Maths</b>	Factors, multiples, equivalent fractions, mixed numbers, improper fractions, conversions and calculations. All of which require rapid recall of times tables and division facts.
<b>Geography</b>	Volcanoes and map reading as well as a North American study focusing on Yellowstone National Park.
<b>Science</b>	Creating a planet profile.
<b>Computing</b>	Scratch which is a coding programme used to generate mazes and games.
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics and Boccia

### PE Changes

Year 5 will continue to have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Please ensure children are equipped for the colder weather, that they have a filled water bottle in school and that all items of your child's PE kit and uniform are clearly named.

### Class novels:

Tyger by S.F. Said

Kensuke's Kingdom  
By Michael Morpurgo