



Year 5 Newsletter



Autumn 1—2024/2025

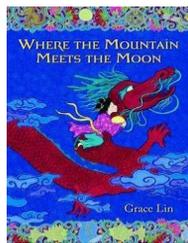
Notices and Reminders

PE Day- Wednesday (Please remember to wear PE clothes on this day)

Uniform expectations remain high- please check your child is wearing the correct clothing- [Uniform Expectations](#)

Reading

This term the children are reading *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin. This is a fantasy adventure inspired by Chinese folklore, which tells of the quest of the protagonist (Minli) to change her family's fortune. During the lessons, the children will discuss key vocabulary and questions that improve their understanding of The text.



Writing

In writing this half term, we are earning about different aspects of grammar. We will use these aspect of grammar to create exciting narratives in our shared writes and in our own independent writing.

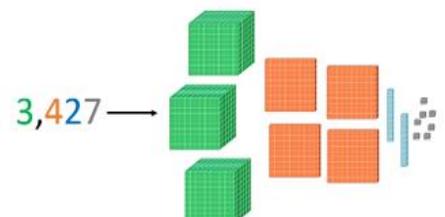


Key dates

4th September- Children return
11th September- Y5 Meet the Teacher
25th September- School photographs
4th October- Harvest Celebration
10th October- Hello Yellow Mental Health Day
16th October- SEND Coffee Morning
WC 21st October- Parent Conferences
28th October- 1st November- Half Term
3rd December- SEND Coffee Morning
18th December- Carols in the Playground

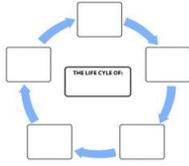
Maths

In maths this half term, the children are learning about place value, exploring the composition of numbers in a variety of representations. The children will also be learning both mental and formal written methods of addition and subtraction.



Science

This half term, the children will be learning how to describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. They will also describe the life process of reproduction in plants and learn about famous naturalists.



History

In history this half term, the children will be learning about how Britain was conquered by the Roman Empire and what life was like as a result. They will then explore how Britain was impacted by the withdrawal of the Roman Empire and the subsequent settling by the Anglo-Saxons.



Art

This half term, the children will be looking at landscapes and how they can draw them using tone, shape and texture. They will also look at Frida Kahlo and her contributions to surrealism before creating their very own surrealist landscapes.



PE

This half term, the children will be focusing on invasion games, specifically netball. They will practise the skills of throwing, catching, pivoting, defending and attacking.



RE

This half term, the children will be learning about Hinduism and their different beliefs. This will include learning about their God and His deities, reincarnation and how they believe they should live their lives.



PSHE

In PSHE this half term, the children are focusing on their identities. They will look at what makes up their own identities and then speak about possible stereotypes and the impact these can have.



French

In French this half term, the children will learn how to describe the members of a family, including the words for parents and siblings. They will also build on previous years' knowledge and learn the numbers from 10 to 70.



Suggested books for reading

