



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 1

September 2020

Welcome back to school everyone, we have really missed you and cannot wait to see you all back.

This half term our topic is 'What a Wonderful World' and we will be exploring the life cycles of various species and taking a look at the life process of reproduction in plants and animals, including humans.



We will be completing our wow starter after a couple of days, just to allow the children to settle and complete some transition activities.

English

We are going to be exploring the implications of deforestation to rainforests around the world, by using 'The Great Kapok Tree' book and messages from the animals. The children will also be using the book and the film, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe', to produce some pieces of writing.

Maths

This half term, the children will dive straight into their learning, as they take on their first maths topic of place value. They will be applying these skills later on when they move onto addition and subtraction.

Science

We will be learning about animal life cycles, their habitats, and then moving on to human growth and development. We have even got some new crawly friends that we are going to watch grow and learn about the process they go through.

Geography

In their geography work they will be looking at rainforests, climates and comparing countries.

Important information

At this moment in time we have to do things a little differently and if you need to speak to the class teacher, please contact the school office by telephone or alternatively you can email the school office who will forward on the email to the teacher.

Things to remember

Homework

Homework will now be available on seesaw, everyone in the class will given new codes on the first week about. It will still be in the Nando's style layout, but will be uploaded on there every Friday.

Spellings

New spellings will be given on a Friday and a test will be completed in class the following week.

Please can you encourage your child to spend time at home learning their spellings.

PE

Tuesday - Swimming

Thursday - PE kits.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read to you as much as possible at home. Once your child has read, please write just a small comment in their reading records.

For more information and updates please visit our class page.

