



YEAR 5

AUTUMN TERM TWO



Welcome to our class letter for this half term. We are excited to share with you our learning journey

In English

We are reading 'Town in by the Sea' by Joanne Schwartz. Our SPAG focus is using commas. Spellings include the suffixes, -ant, -ance, -ent, -ency & -ably.



Global Goal 9 Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure

We will be learning about and answering the question

Is all innovation good?



In Maths

Our topics include: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Graphs, Area & Perimeter.



In Science

Our topic is Reversible & Irreversible Changes. We are learning about separation methods, e.g. filtering, and different types of chemical reactions.



In RE

We are discussing Jesus as the Messiah, and considering why this is important in the world today and the difference this might make in people's lives.



In PE

We are building on our football skills with a specific focus on teamwork. We are also developing our skills in Gymnastics.



In Geography

We are mapping countries with a focus on those developing countries with a restricted access to modern industry & innovations.



In History
We are learning about Maya innovations.



In French

We are learning the vocabulary for the weather.



In Art

We are creating pastel sketches of industrial landscapes and using our printing and sewing skills to make our Christmas cards.



In Music

We are building on last term and beginning to learn the different note values and how we can write down our compositions.



In DT

We are going to use our creativity skills to think about infrastructure and how to build it sustainably.



In PSHE

We are learning about building an online identity and how to do this safely.



In Computing

We are learning about how to use emails and how we can contribute to our blog, or create our own blogs and vlogs.



PE days

Please ensure that your child has their PE kits for Tuesdays and Fridays.

As the weather is cooling off, please ensure that they have an extra layer of clothes and bring a spare pair of socks should their feet get wet when it rains. It may also be useful to have a plastic bag for their trainers to go in if they get muddy.

Literacy

In Year 5, children are expected to read 6 days a week for 20 minutes. Please ensure that you listen to your child read 3 times within the week to help build their fluency and comprehension.

They are also expected to practise their spellings daily and complete their Look, Cover, Write, Check.

The children might like to read these books as a follow-up to our Power of Reading book.

My Name is Mina, David Almond (Hodder)

King of the Sky, Nicola Davies and Laura Carlin (Walker)

Our Corner Grocery Store illustrated by Laura Beingessner (Tundra Books)

Pinny in Fall illustrated by Isabelle Malenfant (Groundwood Books)

If you have any questions, please contact the Year 5 team on: Year5@buckdenacademy.org