

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

## In English

We are reading 'The Boy in the Girl's Bathroom' by Louis Sachar.  
Our SPAG focus is modal verbs. Spellings include the suffixes, -cious, -tious, -cial, -tial.

## SDG 4 Quality Education

We will be learning about and answering the question... Does every child around the world value their education?

## In Maths

Our topics include: Place value within 1,000,000, ordering numbers, rounding numbers, negative numbers and Roman Numerals.

## In Science

Our topic is Earth and Space. We are learning about the Solar System and how our knowledge about it has evolved.

## In RE

We are discussing Christian's beliefs about God and considering the characteristics of a 'god-like' being.

## In PE

We are building on our football and tennis skills with a specific focus on teamwork.

## In History

We are discussing The Education Act and sequencing key changes in British education over the last 200 years.

## In Geography

We are mapping countries with a focus on those countries with a low educational rate and comparing education in Kenya with that in the UK.

## In French

We are learning the vocabulary for high street shops and how to ask and give directions. We are also comparing British and French schools.

## In Art

We are using the work of Jeannie Baker to inspire us to create comparative collages of school life in Kenya and the UK.

## In Music

We are going to compose a rhythmic pattern on the African Drums and then perform our compositions so others can evaluate them.

## In DT

We are going to use our knowledge of texture, colour and pattern to select different herbs and seeds to use in our art collage.

## In PSHE

We are learning about building relationships.

## In Computing

We are learning how to be safe online and how to report issues. We are also learning how to edit images and create a video.

## PE days

## Our PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that pupils bring in their PE kit every Monday morning.

Please make sure every child has a PE kit with their clothing and these shoes.

For indoor PE we need shorts and a t-shirt. For outdoor PE we will need a jump suit, bottoms and shoes.

## Reading

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 and make note of this online on Boom Reader.

We will also be setting homework on SAT's companion every Thursday. This will be one Maths and one English. Letters and logins have been sent home.

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

Holes by Louis Sachar  
Secret Friends by Elizabeth Laird  
Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman  
Indigo's Star by Hilary McKay  
Little Beauty by Anthony Browne  
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White  
The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossman