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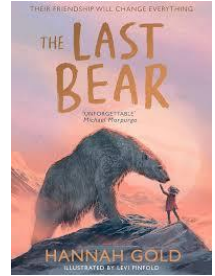
Year 5 Newsletter – Term 3

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope everyone has managed to have a restful and enjoyable Christmas break. I can't believe it is the start of term 3 already; I'm sure it will be another busy term!

Topic

This term our topic is **How is climate change affecting our world?** Children will learn about energy usage and how we can develop biodiversity and promote sustainability. In English, our book focus will be *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold which will also cover the theme of climate change and sustainability.



PE

Our PE days will change this term. Swimming will be every Tuesday so please ensure the children have their swimming kits each week. Children are able to wear their PE Kit on a swimming day. Our other day PE day will be Thursday and we will be playing dodgeball. **Trainers are only to be worn during PE days.**

Children will be going up to the forest on alternate weeks, every other Monday.

Homework

Children will continue to receive weekly homework, this will rotate between comprehension, maths and writing. It would be beneficial if children were to complete their homework to help them consolidate learning. Homework will come home on a Friday and will need to be returned the following Wednesday.



Spellings/Times tables

This week your child received their spellings for the term, broken into weeks. All children have access to Spelling Shed and should have come home with a login, if they have not please let me know and I will arrange for another one to be sent out. They will have a weekly spelling test. Copies will also be available on class dojo. This term we will be revising all the times tables on a weekly basis. Please encourage children to practice on TTRS and Spelling Shed as often as possible!

Class Dojo

I will use Class Dojo to share with you work that we are doing in class. I will also send messages home via this app – if you are not yet signed up for this app then please let me know. It is free to download and I can provide you with log in details.

Dates for this term

Friday 30th January – Year 5 Class Assembly

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th February – Parents' Evening

Friday 6th February – NSPCC Numbers Day

Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day

I do hope that we will all have another fantastic term. If you have any concerns during the term please do not hesitate to contact me via class dojo and I can arrange a phone call.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Fitzgerald

