

Dear Parents and Children,

I hope you are enjoying Year 5! We have learnt so much already and there is still so much fun to be had. Our new topic is 'Keen to be Green' and I am so excited to delve deeper into being eco-friendly. Remember to let me know of anything you find out at home!

Miss Tuckwood

English: This term, we will start by studying poetry by reading 'The Lady of Shalott', followed by exploring Instruction and Explanation texts. We will then delve into Grimm Fairytales before hopping back to some more poetry in depth.

History: In history, we will research the development of power over time, investigate what materials were used before plastic, carry out a waste survey, comparing modern materials with old and researching Thomas Midgeley and Greta Thunberg.



Computing: We will be exploring programming and algorithms using Scratch, by creating characters, backdrops, effects and sprites.



Spanish: We will be looking at exploring our environment, such as our house, rooms, furniture and prepositions, seasons, weather and clothes. Followed by animals and pets.



Maths: We will be begin revisiting decimals and fraction using short division. After, we will recap addition and subtraction using column methods before moving on to shape. We will also enjoy taking our knowledge and skills outside through Active Maths!

Art: With a main focus on landscapes, we will study, compare and contrast various artists' landscape and cityscape work, before creating our own.



PE: In PE we will be playing hockey followed team work in the 'Real PE' approach.

RE: In RE we will have a focus on Hindu's and Hinduism, followed by the Salvation.

PSHE: We will discuss how our bodies grow and change during puberty, and the importance of loving who and how we are. We will then look at how friends can communicate safely.



Geography: In line with our new topic, we will research sources of power, renewable electricity, investigate our own school's energy usage, and plan what we can do to help the fight against Global Warming!



Science: We will begin with Earth and Space by looking further into our solar system, followed by investigating forces through lots of fun experiments. How exciting!



DT: We will be planning, creating and evaluating skills in DT by creating a sculpture using recyclable materials.

Music: We will be focusing on singing 'Lean on Me' and an ABBA medley.