

# Year 5 Newsletter!

In year 5, this term, we will be learning about Eastern Europe (particularly Russia) in our thematic work. Our work will mainly focus on Geography and we will learn about the main cities and landscapes of that region.

Any interesting facts that are learnt at home will be most welcome to be shared in class!!

If you have any interesting resources, please let us know!

## Literacy and Numeracy:

In Numeracy, we will be developing our understanding of the 4 main operations during this 1<sup>st</sup> term and applying our knowledge in problem solving activities.

Our Literacy work will link to our topic – it will include writing reports, traditional stories, poetry and biographies.

## Important Information

During the first half term, PE will be gymnastics on Thursdays. Please make sure your child has their kit with them on this day. Ear-rings and other jewellery should be removed before the lesson. If this might be a problem, please speak to Mrs Chesters.

## Clubs

The following clubs are open to children in Year 5, this term:

Monday: Netball; computer coding; Spanish.

Tuesday: Benchball; Choir.

Wednesday: Gymnastics

Thursday: Extreme Sports.

Friday: Dodgeball

## Homework!

Homework will be given out on Fridays and needs to be back in school by the following Wednesday morning at the latest. Homework will be based on the work that the children are doing in school and we will set both a Numeracy and Literacy task. Children will also be expected to learn times tables and spellings, each week.

Homework tasks will be listed in the children's homework diaries. Please record any home reading in this book.

The children should also do a piece of 'creative homework'.

This will be a bigger piece of homework which the children will choose for themselves inspired by the work that we are doing. It might involve writing, painting, a computer presentation, perhaps making a model ... or a mixture of all of these things.

This term's creative homework should be about Russia. It needs to be brought into school during the 1<sup>st</sup> week after half term (week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> February – no later than Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.)

Thank you for helping your child with their tasks each week.

Thank you for all of your help and support!

If you have any questions about our work, do not hesitate to ask!

Mrs Chesters