

# Exploring Eastern Europe

## MATHS

- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions

## ENGLISH

- Writing to inform:
  - Non-chronological report
  - Biographical book
- Poetry (Dark Sky Park)

## SCIENCE

- Life Cycles
- Animal adaptations

## RE

- JUDAISM: What does it mean to be part of a synagogue community?

## ART AND DT

- Geometric patterns
- Block Printing

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Netball

- Sending and receiving.
- Applying good strategies and tactical principles.
- Developing precision in skills to be a good team player.

## Geography

Eastern Europe

- Comparing and contrasting human and physical geography

## SPANISH

- What is the weather?

## COMPUTING

- Flat-file databases

## MUSIC

- Compose stepwise melody to represent river flow
- Exploring Samba rhythms and music from indigenous Rainforest communities

# Welcome to Year 5

The school's Christian value for this half term is: Integrity.

Our PE days are still **Tuesday** and **Friday** and your child will wear their PE kit in to school on these days. PE tops are now blue polo shirts (not logoed) and navy blue bottoms. If your child still has a logoed PE top, they can wear it for this year.

Please take the Christmas break to check your child's pencil case and replenish as necessary. They will need the following equipment: Blue handwriting pens, pencils, rubber, 30cm ruler (not flexible), whiteboard pens, glue stick, colouring pencils. All equipment is available to buy from our school office.

Learning at home expectations:

Reading - 5 times a week plus completion of reading journal activity

Spelling - Complete weekly test (optional test available to earn extra spelling points)

Maths - Complete weekly retrieval practise (paper sheets given out in blue folders)

Dates for your diary:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January - INSET Day - School closed to pupils

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Start of Spring 1

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January - Open Book

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February - NSPCC Number Day (more information to follow)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Year 5 parents evening

14<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of half term

Please note that dates may/will be added to our live calendar which can be found on the school website.

This half-term the children have worked hard to ensure their presentation is of a high standard. Hopefully you will be able to see this for yourself if you are able to attend our Open Book session after the Christmas holidays. When completing any written work at home, please encourage your children to maintain these high standards of presentation. They have certainly shown us that they are capable!

Thank you :)