



# Key Stage 2 Newsletter Autumn 2

## What we will be doing this term:

Welcome back to our second autumn term, we are already a week down! (Meaning six more to go!). Despite recent news, we are still going strong in class and with our online learning. In maths we are covering the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In the wider curriculum we are looking at biomes and climates in geography alongside light in science. Finally, we are all taking on a challenge in Design Technology where we are making our very own cushions from scratch!

## PE Dates

PE has now changed for both year 5 and 6 to be every day from 13:00 to 13:30. Lots of PE will still be outside so please wear suitable clothing and come to school in your PE kits every day.

## Early Bird Maths:

A part of a new initiative in school is 'Early Bird Maths.'

For children who arrive between 8:30 and 9:00 we are delivering focused maths interventions to help address those misconceptions and gaps in learning. Together we will work with online resources, 1-to-1 interventions or group activities to keep raising our attainment!



## Topic:

Our new topic is 'Biomes and Climates' in class we will be researching different areas of the worlds from deserts to tundra's and begin to understand their features and importance in the world. We will also be using the Eden Project as a case study and design our very own biomes together!

## Home Reading:

At home reading has undergone slight change to follow latest legislation. However, children are still expected to read at home and change their reading books as frequently as possible. All children should have received their reading levels and given a book to take home. It is important to note when pupils change their books in school, the completed book must be passed to a member of staff.

## Homework:

All homework and home-learning has been moved over to our virtual platform of Google Classroom. Each Friday work will be posted and expected to be returned the following Thursday. Homework will focus on the weeks learning in maths alongside a Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar task.