

**Love Learning, Love Life
Always Aiming High**



Welcome back to our final term in Year Five,

We hope that you have all had a peaceful break and that you are well rested and ready to work hard in your final term of Year Five. We have another jam-packed term ahead of us, focusing locational and place knowledge.

Over this term, we still need to focus on learning our times tables at home; you should be learning them in and out of order and looking at applying them to division. As our main focus in class, we will be concentrating on spellings, ensuring that we can confidently use dictionaries to support us with tricky words as well as recapping and ensuring we can spell the Year 5 and 6 wordlist.

You need to ensure that you are taking your musical instrument home and bringing it back in to make sure you are ready for our school performance. PE will now also be on a Thursday afternoon and a Wednesday with Miss Preugschat, so please make sure that you have the correct kit.

Learning Log homework and Maths will continue to be given out on a Thursday and should be returned no later than Wednesday. Reading books need to be changed at least once a week and spellings will be given out on a Thursday to be tested on the following Thursday.

Miss Blake, Miss Evans and Mr Eisenberg

It's a Beautiful World



Year 5

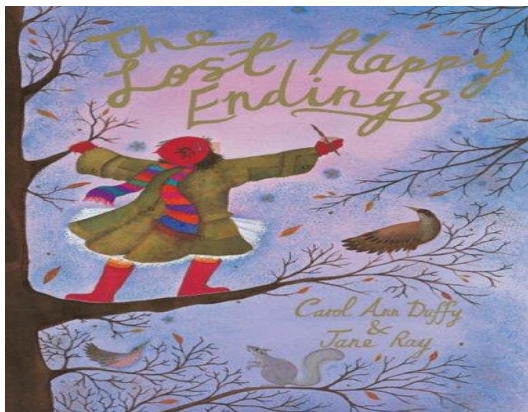
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Our topic will focus on location and place knowledge, where we will explore the similarities and differences of regions and beliefs across the world.

In **Science** this term, we will be focusing on the units 'Living things and their habitats' and 'Animals, including humans'. We will observe and compare the life cycles of plants and look at planting seeds. Within our second unit, we will learn about the changes as humans develop to old age, indicating the stages in the growth and development of both humans and animals. We will also look at diet and recognise the impact of food, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function.

Within our **DT** unit we will be exploring seasonality of food and looking at where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed as well as making a savoury dish.

In **English** we will be focusing on the story 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. Throughout the term, we will focus on narrative, poetry, instructional writing, information texts and play scripts as well as completing extended writing within our topic work. We will continue to develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar, with a particular focus on the use of parenthesis, modal verbs, cohesion and relative clauses.



In **Maths** we will be continuing to work on our problem solving and application. We will look at decimals and percentages - including rounding and ordering decimals, recognising percentages and knowing equivalent decimals, percentages and fractions. That will be followed by geometry where we will look at the properties of rectangles and look at measuring and drawing given angles. After half term, we start to focus on position, direction and measure where we will be looking at translating shapes and converting units.

In **R.E** we will be learning about Hinduism. We will explore the Hindu concept of God and the many forms their God takes. We will also research the story of Rama and look at reincarnation.



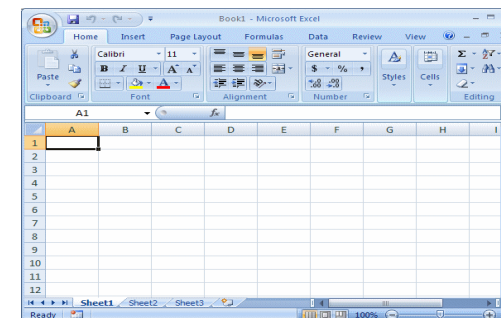
In **Music** we will continue to have weekly sessions on a Wednesday afternoon, learning how to play the instrument of your choice.



In **French** we will continue to develop our skills in conversational French and learn about French culture.

In **P.E** we will be covering Athletics and Cricket. Miss Preugschat will continue to teach PE on a Wednesday and also Thursday afternoon. Throughout the term, we will also continue to compete in team and class sporting events.

In **Computing** we will be looking at data handling and programming. Within our first unit, we will be working with excel to explore spreadsheets. After half term, we will use our logical reasoning to start creating and debugging simple programming sequences.



Our **History and Geography** this term, will be taught through our topic of 'It's a Beautiful World'. Within Geography, we will develop our locational, place, human and physical geography knowledge. We will develop our map skills across different scales, locating countries and cities on a map. We will specifically focus on Chester, Moscow and Manaus, to compare land use and human geography.