



SPRING NEWSLETTER

Year 5: Miss Key

Dates for your diary:

10th Jan- swimming
17th Jan- swimming
10th March- science week
27th March- art workshop
1st-2nd April- bikeability group 1
3rd-4th April- bikeability group 2

Welcome to Spring Term!

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are ready and rearing to begin the new school term.

Just a reminder that I am always happy to discuss any concerns you may have. I am out on the playground each morning or alternatively message me on Dojo.

I am excited to see what Spring term brings!

Miss Key

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Enquiry:

Our question for this term is "Am I too small to make a difference?"

We will be exploring this question from a geographical perspective and learning all about climate change and the different climates that exist across the globe. We will be focusing on the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil too!

There are endless opportunities for pupils to complete homework around this topic. I can't wait to receive these creative pieces in preparation for the Enquiry Showcase at the end of term.

English

In English we will be researching the life of Greta Thunberg, including her work as climate activist and writing a biography about her. In another unit we will be using our persuasive skills to write a letter persuading readers about the importance of saving the planet. We will also be exploring haiku and free-verse poetry.



Maths

In maths we will be learning about multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, perimeter and area and statistics.

Please encourage your child to regularly practice their times tables and consolidate their learning using Times Table Rockstars.



Reminders:

- Reading diaries- your child will regularly read their book in class and we will look at their diaries. Please make sure your child brings their book and diary to school every day. Please try and read with your child at least 4 times a week and sign their diary so that your child can receive the reading reward.
- Homework- This will be handed out each Friday and will be expected to be returned by the following Friday. In addition to this, your child will be expected to practice their weekly spellings in preparation for a test each Friday and to access TTRS.
- PE days- PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their kit with them in school all week in case of timetable changes. These can be taken home on a Friday to be washed.

