



SPRING NEWSLETTER

Year 5: Miss Key

Dates for your diary:

23rd Feb- INSET day
10th and 11th Feb- parent's evening
5th March- World Book Day
13th and 16th March- Family breakfast
20th March- Red Nose Day

Welcome to Spring Term!

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and feeling relaxed ready for the busy term ahead!

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.

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- Spelling homework will be handed out every Monday following our taught lesson. Every Friday, a piece of either English or Maths homework will be handed out. All homework is to be handed in on a Friday.
- PE days- PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE uniform to school on these days.