

CLASS LETTER- 5A – Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all have had a fantastic summer. I'm really excited and looking forward to teaching your children this year, and I've heard fantastic things about them from Miss Doughty.

I'm also really looking forward to working with you as parents and carers to make sure that we have the best outcomes for the children. Please feel free to get in touch with any issues – Class Dojo is probably the easiest way but I will usually be available on the door before and after school.

Kind regards,

Mr. Atkinson.



Our Topic

Our class text this term is Floodland by Marcus Sedgewick. It is a book about a flood that covers a large part of the UK. Our topic will be linked to this and is a Geography topic looking at Norfolk and comparing it with Warwickshire.

Our science topic is Living Things and Their Habitats and this will involve getting outside in the fresh air, before the weather gets colder.

Reminders

This term, P.E. will take place on Fridays. Please send your child to school in P.E. kit.

Please also ensure that your children bring a water bottle to school.

Spellings will be handed put on Mondays and tested on Fridays.

As a school, we are making reading a major focus this half-term, and it would be great if you could hear your child read at home.

Books linked to topic:

- The Big Book of the UK:
- Folklore and fascinations from around the United Kingdom by Imogen Russell Williams.
- Maps of the United Kingdom by Rachel Dixon.
- Children's Folded Map of the United Kingdom Map – Collins

Useful Links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1--ks2-the-united-kingdom/zhtgrj6>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-geography/zj7p47h>

Please note, we respectfully ask that you do not buy or allow your child to read our text for the half term at home. This is because our learning for the whole of the half term is based on the book and reading it beforehand will impact on your child's learning in all subjects.