

# Class Newsletter -Year 5

## Autumn Term



### Herons and Woodpeckers

Teachers: Ms Pang and Mrs Greenman-Sparrow

LSA: Mrs Shepherd



**Maths:** This term we will be learning how to understand and use place value and how to use written methods of calculation for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

The children will also be extending their existing knowledge of rounding, ordering and comparing numbers.



**English:** We will be starting our first literacy unit based on the short film, 'The present, by Jacob Fry. During this term we will be developing our writing skills by using exciting vocabulary and interesting descriptions.

If you would like to help your child at home, you can ask them to read every day..

They can log into MyOn to practise reading.



## Our key enquiry question this term is: How big is my environmental footprint?

This term, we will be learning about the rainforest. In geography, we will be locating rainforests on a map and identifying the layers of the rainforest, among other exciting things. In science, we will be looking at the life cycles and habitats of different animals. If you would like to help your child at home, you could assist them in doing their own research of the current environmental issues with the rainforest.

### Homework

Homework will include:

- Daily reading
- Weekly spellings
- Weekly Sumdog challenge



Spelling tests will be on a Tuesday

Thank you for your support.

### PE Kit

PE kit should be in school every day.

Our normal PE day will be **Thursday**

PE kit should include:

- Trainers/plimsolls (not school shoes)
- White T-shirt
- Black shorts

Don't forget to sign up to extra-curricular clubs!

