



JOURNEYS

Summit Seekers



Class 5AK

Welcome back to school, Year 5! We hope you had a relaxing half-term break and are recharged, ready for the next 7 weeks.

This half term we're doing a whole-school topic, 'Journeys'. In Year 5, we'll be exploring the journeys of mountaineers, with a particular focus on Everest.

Spare/Outside Shoes

A gentle reminder: For your child to be able to enjoy use of the school field, they must have a pair of spare shoes that are kept in school. Please ensure that these are separate to their PE shoes and appropriate for the field as it will be damp and muddy in places this time of year.

Spellings

The children will continue to bring home a copy of their weekly spellings on Mondays and will be 'quizzed' on them on Fridays. It is encourage that the children practise spelling these words at home.

Many thanks for your continued support, Mrs Atherton and Mr Kinvig,

Dates for Your Diary

- * Friday 7th November - Dress Down Day - Bring in a red or green item for the Christmas Fair stall
- * Friday 21st November - Dress Down Day - Bring in Christmas chocolates for the Christmas Fair stall
- * Friday 28th November - Dress Down Day - Bring in a bottle for the Christmas Fair bottle stall
- * Tuesday 2nd December - Year 5 Christmas Concert (further details TBC)
- * Thursday 4th December - School Christmas Fair
- * Thursday 18th December - KS2 Breakfast with Santa
- * Friday 19th December - Break up for Christmas holidays



English

Focus text: Everest
(by Alexandra Stewart)

- Diary entry writing
- Simple, compound and complex sentence.

Topic

Geography

- Environmental and economic factors of mountaineering
- Map work
- History
- Significant figures
- Chronology - important events

PSHE

- Citizenship

Science

- Plants and animals

Maths

- Multiplication & division
- Shape

PE

- Swimming
- Games: Passing and receiving.
Attacking and defending.

Music

- Rehearsing and performing 'The Groovin' Nativity'

Art/D&T

- Designing and creating base camp tents
- Sketching



Looking back on...

Roll Up, Roll Up!



Stau & Learn - Circus Tents



Hop-Tu-Naa Day

Researching whether PT Barnum was a villain or not.

Whilst investigating how sound travels through string, the children worked out they could join them all together and everyone could hear each other.



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