

# CLASS LETTER- 5M – SPRING TERM 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn Term. It is certainly great to be back with all 5M again. It has been a long time. This term we will be making sure that we catch up with the Year 4 work we missed as well as doing lots of exciting Year 5 activities. Everyone will be finding it difficult to get used to being in school again, so nobody should worry that it is only them feeling this way.

Unfortunately at the moment parents are not allowed into school but if you need to talk to me then you can catch me at the door in the morning or the afternoon.

We will try our hardest to make this an enjoyable welcome back to school for your children.

## **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.

## **Exciting opportunities**

- P.E. this term will be taught by a specialist PE teacher – we will be looking at gymnastics.

## **Reminders**

PE is now on Thursday. Please send your child to school already changed into their kit.

Spelling tests- Fridays

## **Books linked to topic**

**The Big Book of the UK: Facts, 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>

Maths Focus for this half term

Place Value – Thousands, Hundreds, Tens and Units.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/place-value>