

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached the curriculum map which gives you an outline of the areas we will be covering next term. Over the course of the next term we will be learning about mountains, their formation and role within eco systems and mountain ranges around the globe.

The class book will be ***When the Mountains Roared by Jess Butterworth***. This is a story set in the mountains of India about a girl who is determined to protect the mountain's wildlife from poachers. We will use the book to inform some English planning and to present mountains and conservation in an accessible way.

P.E will be on a Monday and Thursday afternoon. Again, please ensure your child brings their P.E kit on this day (to change into) with an appropriate pair of shoes (trainers) and a waterproof coat if we go outside.

On a Friday afternoon, Hazel are taught by Ms Edwards and Silver Birch will be taught by Mr Chamier-Williams. This is to cover our planning and preparation time.

Please continue to support your children at home by encouraging the use of Mathletics and the completion of their homework. The use of these platforms has great positive impact on the children's confidence and learning and we thank you for your consistent support.

If you have any questions or queries, then please do not hesitate to contact one of the Year 5 team.

We hope you have a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

Kind regards,

Mr Fricker, Miss Clarkson and Mr Banham