



## Spring Term

### WELCOME BACK

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are looking forward to the exciting term ahead. I am looking forward to getting to know Elm Class and working with them this term.

During Term 3, we will be learning about mountains as we understand their physical geography and learn about the Alps. We will also investigate the life cycles of plants and animals. Term 4 will see us discovering what it was like during Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions, including learning about settlements and village life, gods and the rise of Christianity.

Year 5 will be completing their Bikeability assessments during the week before and the week after half term. More information will follow.

It is important that your child is continuing to practise rapid recall of times tables and mental maths facts as well as reading every day. Remember to record in your reading journal to collect those stars - one for every two reads!

**Miss Turner**

Our 'C' at the heart of Collective Worship for this term is:  
Curiosity

### Dates for your diary

w/c Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Bikeability (Y5)  
12<sup>th</sup> Feb - 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - HALF TERM  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - INSET  
w/c Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Bikeability (Y5)  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - LAST DAY OF TERM

### Routines

#### Physical Education

P.E. will take place on a **Wednesday and Friday**. Please ensure your child has full school PE kit which is appropriate for the weather outside.

#### Class Book

We will be reading **When the Mountains Roared** by **Jess Butterworth**. It would be great if your child had their own copy to read along.

#### Reading records

Please make sure your child has their reading book and reading record in school **every day** so we can hear them read.

#### Reading at home

Please try and listen to your child read at least 3 times a week.

#### General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a water bottle in school at all times.  
Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies and a coat in school **EVERY DAY**.  
**Please ensure ALL items are clearly NAMED.**