



# Bolton Class Newsletter Autumn 2021



## Welcome back to school!

A warm welcome back to school. Please find below all of the information relevant to Year 4 and 5. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Miss Southward 😊

### **Homework**

Children will need to complete one reading comprehension a week in their CPG books. Please can they be handed in on a Wednesday.

The children's spellings will be available on google classroom each week. The children are responsible for practising these how they'd like and the test will be on a Friday.

Children should continue learning their timestables. We will be building up a bank of activities to support timestables on google classroom.

Spellings and timestables tests will take place on a Friday.

In English this half term, our class novel will be *Everest* by Sangma Francis, it is a beautifully illustrated non-fiction book that explores Mount Everest's ancient origins, the life that lives upon it and its mythology. We will be using the book to inspire lots of different writing including narratives, instructions, myths and legends, diary entries, tributes and non-fiction writing.

Our class novel links closely to our topic this term which is *Mountains*. We will be locating mountain ranges in the UK and around the world and thinking about how they came to be! We will be exploring the physical geography of mountain ranges including climate and conditions. Later on in the term, we will look into the human geography of mountains including industry and tourism.

Our art lessons will be focussed on 3D model making where we will be creating models of mountain ranges across the world.

In maths, we will be beginning with *number and place value* activities. After this, we will be moving on to *addition and subtraction*.

### **PE and Forest School**

PE will be on a *Tuesday* and a *Thursday*. Please can children bring their PE kits and leave them at school for the week.

Forest Schools is on a *Wednesday* afternoon this year. Please can children wear the uniforms and bring their Forest School clothes and wellies in to change into.

### **Reading**

Enjoying books at home has a positive impact on children's progress at school. Please ensure your child reads at home at least 3 times a week and it is recorded in their home school diary.