

## A Note from Amy

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. We will be starting our brand new topic of 'Street Detectives.' If anyone has any old shoe boxes, cereal boxes or similar please could you donate them to our class. Thank you in advance.

As always if anyone has any questions or queries please come and speak to me after school. I am here to help.

Seascope Primary School



## Year Two, Class 5 Newsletter

### Important Reminders:

Please ensure you name ALL of your child's clothing including wellingtons and PE kits. All children MUST wear black school shoes. I have a pile of lost property in class 5 cloak room. If your child has lost something please come up and have a look before I take it along to the lost property at the office.

Please inform myself or the office if someone different will be collecting your child. It is also important to keep the office informed of any changes to contact details including email addresses.

Please could you also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day. A hydrated mind is a working mind!



### This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic this half term is 'Street Detectives.'

In Geography we will be looking at the local area and creating our own imaginary maps with symbols and keys. We will also look at aerial views of the area and identify human and physical features.

In History we will be comparing how our local area has changed. If anyone would like to come into school to share some knowledge, experience or photographs please let me know. We will look at how houses, schools and shops have changed over the years with a particular focus on the Victorian period.

In DT children will work together to make a 'model town'. We will need empty boxes for this job so please donate any you have left over from Christmas.

In Science we will explore natural and manmade materials comparing homes from around the world.

In Art we will look at Urban Landscapes and use examples to inspire our own drawings and paintings.

We will have literacy running throughout our topic. Some of our activities will include describing and comparing settings.

### Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

The children will be visiting Beamish this half term. A letter will be sent via Parent Mail with more details.

### Homework:

Homework is to be accessed through Spelling Shed online and is set every Wednesday and needs to be completed by the following Tuesday evening.

If your child does not complete their homework it is expected as school policy that they complete it at lunch time the following Wednesday before their new homework is set.

We have homework club after school for children who prefer to do it at school or do not have access to the internet at home. Please speak to the office for more details.



