

A note from Miss Bailey

Happy New Year! The children have all settled back into school following the Christmas break well and I am excited about all our new learning.

Should you ever need or wish to contact me with any questions, you can catch me at the classroom door, send an email the class email class10.seascape@durhamlearning.net or give the school office a call, and I will get back to you.

Year 5 – Class 10 Spring Term

This term in class we are learning about...

- **English** – our Guided Reading text is ‘The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe’.
- **Art** – our new art topic is called ‘Make my voice heard’ where we will be covering a range of different art styles (including graffiti).
- **History** – our first History topic is the Maya. Children will be learning about their beliefs and about their cultures and pastimes. After February half-term, we will be studying World War 2, looking at the Blitz and propaganda.
- **Geography** – our Geography topics are all about biomes. Children will learn about the different biomes, and then look in more detail at a range of them (including deserts and rainforests).
- **Science** – our Science topic is all about Evolution. Children will be learning about Darwin and Linnaeus, and also how a range of animals have evolved.
- **D&T** – our new topic is all about pulleys and gears. The children will be working in groups to create a moving ski lift gondola.
- **Computing** – our topic is all about programming, where the children will be learning a new coding language called Python.

Important Reminders:

Children in Year 5 are able to walk home on their own, but permission needs to be given. If you would like your child to walk home, please could you either let myself or the office know.

PE will now on a Thursday afternoon. We are swimming. Children need to bring in their swimming kit and towel. If you would like a swimming hat, they can be purchased for £2.

Children also complete the active mile on a Tuesday and Wednesday, so they may wish to bring trainers to change into for this activity.

Homework:

We will continue to be set homework online for maths and spelling each Monday, which needs to be completed by Friday. A paper copy will also be sent home each week. Alongside Bedrock, which can be accessed anytime.

Banded books will be checked through the week and replaced once completed.

Please ensure your child brings their banded book into school each day, and try to read with your children at home 3 times a week.

Thank you for your support.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

There are no key dates to inform you of at this time.

