



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome to the start of a new year!

I am thrilled to be teaching your children and cannot wait to get started on this exciting year. Year 5 is a fantastic year full of interesting themes, where we work on building the independence of the children and giving them more choice in their learning. There is a strong focus on developing as young people and thinking about the kind of people they want to be as they grow up. The most important thing for me is that your child feels safe and happy at school (as well as progressing with their learning of course!) and I will do everything I can do to achieve that.

Curriculum Information

Our topic this term will be **Natural Phenomena**. This is predominantly a geography topic where we will be focusing on the impact of floods and tsunamis. We will be asking if a natural disaster can ever be prevented and looking at various flood prevention in the local area.

English

In English our class text **The Phone Booth in Mr Hirota's Garden by Heather Smith**. We will be using this book to create a range of fiction and non-fiction writing in English.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be working on place value and using addition and subtraction to solve more complex problems. Then we will start to look at multiplication and division towards the end of the term.

Reading

We are having a really big push on reading 5 times a week and filling in the yellow reading records this year. I have gone through the expectations with the children but it would be great if you could remind them at home too!

P.E

Our PE days this term will be on Friday as we will be starting swimming on Thursday 10th. A letter has been sent home with all the details on.

I can't wait to get started and have an amazing year together!

Kind regards,

Mr Davis