

# Year 5 Lent 1 Newsletter



PE  
EVERY  
Monday & Tuesday

## Key dates

6.1.26 Back to school  
15.1.26 PE extra session  
20.1.26 Dental checks  
6.2.26 Dance Festival  
12.2.26 Last day of term

In **Science**, our topic is **Living Things and their Habitats**. We will be focusing on the life cycle of different living things (plants and animals) and learning about each stage. We are also going to discuss reproduction as a means of survival and also passing on good genes.



In **Geography**, we will be discussing **biomes**. We will start by refreshing our memories on climate zones which we learnt about in Advent 1 and then move on to talk about the different biomes and how the conditions in these biomes affects the plants and animals that can survive there. Through this, we will compare Norway with the UK to discover how they are similar and how they are different.



In **Art**, children will be studying **Grant Wood** and how he used **regionalism** in his paintings. He is a new artist that we are introducing into the curriculum this year which is very exciting!



In **RE**, we are starting our new topic, **Galilee to Jerusalem**. We will be exploring Jesus' journey, becoming scripture detectives to discover what he taught along the way about love, forgiveness and service, and making links between his message and how Christians are called to live today through prayer, scripture and reflection.



In **Maths**, we are moving onto **multiplication and division** where we will learn about long multiplication. In **English**, our writing focus this term will be a **newspaper article** and an **explanation**. Our reading skills book this term will be **Cloud Busting** by **Malorie Blackman**. Reading books and records to be sent in everyday please. Children must read 10 minutes at home every night.

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