

# Year 5/6 Learning Letter Spring 2017

Dear Parents,  
Happy New Year & I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas.



## Learning this term:

This term we will be studying 'Our World'. This cross curricular theme will incorporate work in geography, where will study maps & globes, to extend our knowledge in relation to both physical & human features of the world, including climate & weather.

In English we will be focusing on factual information & using the BBC Newsround website to broaden our understanding of what is going on around us.



Use of world statistics will be integrated into our maths & our science unit - earth and space - will include the way ideas about the earth in the solar system have developed.

Our R.E. unit is based on the work of charities & is titled, 'Christian Aid & Islamic Relief - Can they change the world?'



In Art, music & D.T. we plan to look at art, artists, music and food from around the globe. This topic will also provide lots of opportunities for furthering our ICT skills & have many links to P.S.H.C.E.

If you have any photographs, resources or expertise linked to any of these topics, that we could use, we would be very grateful.

## PE/Music

Please ensure your child has their instrument every Wednesday and their PE kit every Wednesday & Thursday.

## Homework

As last term, children will continue to have daily maths homework & weekly spellings. They should also be reading 10 minutes a night (either from their school reading book or a book they are enjoying at home) and recording this in their blue reading record books. If you are not seeing the reading record book or homework book coming home nightly please could you let me know! We do appreciate your involvement with homework & it does make a difference to your child's progress.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come & chat with me. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Holmes