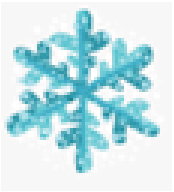


# Y5 Newsletter



## AUTUMN 2

Welcome back after half term!
We are very much looking forward to our second half term in year 5.
We have lots of exciting activities to look forward to including our trip to the New Vic theatre to watch The Borrowers.

## TOPIC

**Geography: The Americas including Mexico- we will be learning about the physical and human features of Mexico and comparing it to the UK.**

**Science: Forces- we will be learning about friction, air resistance, water resistance, gear, levers and pulleys.**

**DT: Central America on a plate. This half term the children will get to use our new food technology room. The children will explore how ingredients, flavour combinations and preparation techniques reflect cultural traditions.**

## LITERACY



Our class novel this half term is:
'The Boy at the back of the class' by Onjali Q. Raùf.

Writing:
This half term we will continue writing our non-chronological report and then move onto a diary entry based on our class novel.

## MATHS

**This half term we will be working on Fractions. The class will learn about improper fractions, mixed numbers, recognising equivalent fractions aswell as adding and subtracting fractions. Please continue to complete sparx maths homework at home.**

## READING



All children will take part in Whole Class Reading sessions on Fridays as well as individual reading. It is expected that all children read their individual books at home at least 4 times weekly. Please continue to fill in the reading records to show us what you have worked on/read at home.

Miss O'Neill, Mrs Rigby, Mrs Steele and Mrs Lockett

