

# Year 5 Newsletter

Term 2



## Our precious environment

Welcome back to term 2. We are hoping to get off to a great start by beginning a new text and a new topic.

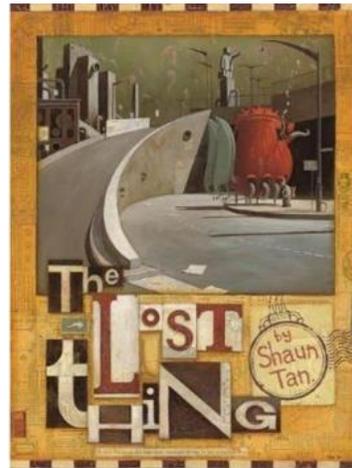
Our theme this term is 'Our Precious Environment'. We will be investigating ways that we can take care of the world around us. To kick this off, we are going to look at what our school does to protect the environment.

Our text to link with this topic is called 'The Lost Thing' - a delightful book about a peculiar creature who has been discarded on a busy beach. It is

down to one lonely boy to discover where it came from and to return it to its natural habitat.

We are working towards creating our own explanation text all about the creature and how it functions etc.

In maths we are moving on to looking at multiplication and division and this week, we will be doing an assessment on what we have learnt so far.



Watch the short film of The Lost Thing here:



Days to remember:

Inside Monday  
PE

Outside Friday  
PE

Please make sure that you wear warm clothing for PE on Fridays and that you have a water bottle that you can take outside.

## Times Tables

Unfortunately, we are not able to use TTRS in school this year due to Covid restrictions around sharing laptops. However, we are encouraging all children to continue using it at home to ensure that

they are confident with all multiplication tables up to 12 X 12.

These skills will be particularly helpful this term as we focus on multiplication and division in maths.

We have been increasingly impressed with the children's spellings scores over the last term and ask you keep helping your children to practice these at home over the coming weeks.

Please feel free to book an appointment to talk either of us through the office if you have any questions or concerns. You can also communicate through the reading record books at any point.

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