

# 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

## Spellings and times tables

Please let us know if you need a reminder of your TTRS log in and we can get that to you.

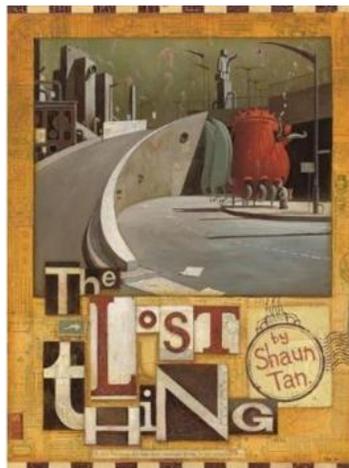
Just a reminder that practicing your times tables is part of your homework each week,

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 so get practicing those times tables!

so please make sure you are brushing up on these regularly. In Year 5, we expect pupils to be able to recall all the times tables confidently up to  $12 \times 12$ .



Watch the short film of The Lost Thing here:



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.

## Days to remember:

Inside PE Monday

Outside PE Friday

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

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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