

# Year 5 Newsletter



## Term 4

### Skellig and The Americas

A huge welcome back to Term 4!

We are super excited to be welcoming you all back to school very soon and cannot wait to continue reading our class book – Skellig. This is definitely a favourite amongst the Year 5 teachers and we are sure you will love it too!

We have lots of exciting learning planned for this term and are thrilled to be discovering more about our new topic – ‘The Americas’.

We will be delving into the geography of all of the countries found in the Americas and will be making comparisons between locations from that part of the world and places that we are more familiar with.

In maths this term we will be finishing our unit on fractions as well as recapping and consolidating skills that we have visited so far. We will then be moving on to look at decimals and percentages and relating these to what we have already learnt about fractions.

#### Spellings and TTRS

Once again, we will be using Times Table Rock stars to practice our tables. You have written your log on in the back of your reading records.

Make sure you are visiting TTRS at home as much as you can to keep your times table knowledge fresh.

In English we will be composing our own Skellig style story openers and moving on to writing an explanation text about how to care for a ‘Skellig’.

Science this term is all about reversible and irreversible changes as we have started on Seesaw.

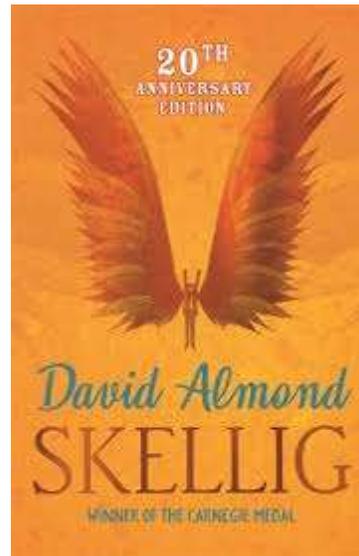
Our RE question for this term is related to Christianity and we will be asking: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?

Jigsaw this term is all about ‘Healthy me’ and we will be discovering how we are able to keep our bodies and minds healthy.

Our sports coaches will be joining us for PE again for the first part of the term and we will be learning some valuable tennis skills during our outside PE sessions.

Our indoor PE is gymnastics and we will be creating our own sequences and working on a number of gymnastic balances and skills.

Spellings will be tested each Friday and your child will receive a new set of spellings each week on the same day. Please support them by practicing these as much as possible at home.



Scan here to find out what the author David Almond says about his book:



#### Days to remember:

Inside PE	Monday
Outside PE	Friday
Spellings will be given out	Friday

Just a reminder that on PE days children need to be wearing their school PE kit (no bright colours please).

As we are in our kit all day, it may be a good idea to opt for joggers and a warm jumper.

Please feel free to book a phone appointment with us through the office if you have any questions or concerns.

You can also communicate through the reading record books at any point.

Miss Wiltshire & Mrs Peasey