

## YEAR 5 Summer NEWSLETTER 2022

Welcome back Year 5 and I hope you had a lovely Easter! I am looking forward to spending your last full term in Year 5 with you all! We will keep working on our New Delaval characteristics – **Resilience, Empathy, Self-Awareness, Positivity, Excellence, Communication and Teamwork**. Parents, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Miss Trotter

### Other goings on in Year 5:

- Commando Jo sessions with Scott on Thursdays.
- Swimming sessions on Fridays.
- Queens Platinum jubilee activities.

In our 'North America and Arctic' topic, children will explore the following:

- The world's biomes and their climates.
- Physical and human features.
- Latitude, longitude and the equator.
- The 'Wonders' of America.
- Significant events from North American history.

Our science topics this term will be 'Living things and their habitats' and 'Working scientifically.'

In English, children will be focusing on:

- Writing to persuade
- Writing a recount of Titanic
- Writing a narrative

**Organisation:** Year 5 need to make sure their reading book is in every day. Their diary will be checked on a Friday-it needs to be signed by a parent/carer and have evidence of at least three reading comments.

Homework will be handed out on a Friday and expected in on the following Friday. The consequence of not handing in, is staying in to complete the homework at break or lunch (depending on how often this happens.) All children have their passwords and a homework book. Extra Reading Plus/Rockstars is also encouraged.

Spellings will still be tested half termly, with a spelling bee at the end of the half term.