

# Year 5 Joyful Jaguars Class Newsletter.

Term 4

Spring 2



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## 9 Habits



The habits for February and

March are Compassionate and Forgiving. We are looking for children who can place themselves in the shoes of another to understand their situation and who are able to forgive others by choosing to not let past actions affect future actions.



## Books we are reading:

This term year 5 will be reading Skellig written by David Almond. This story is about a boy called Michael who has moved to a new house. The house has a garage where Michael finds a mysterious stranger who is something like a bird and something like an angel.



**Topic:** This term our topic question is based on our theme 'Global Goals'

'I wonder why having clean water and sanitation is important to us?'



The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

**Geography-** In geography we will be focusing on SDG number 6 which is based on clean water and sanitation. We will be learning about how we can achieve clean water and sanitation for all. We will also be able to understand the water cycle and the different stages. Also, near the end of our topic, will be taking part in our activate changemaker session. We will plan as a class a change we would like to implement and we will then activate our change. I'm sure we will see some amazing ideas from year 5.

**Science-** In science we will be learning about forces. We will be learning about how force can be contact and non-contact. We will also be learning about the contact force of friction, of air resistance and water resistance. Children will also be able to understand how levers, pulleys and gears can reduce the amount of force needed to move an object.

## PE Kit:



In year, 5 P.E. will take place for the children on **Wednesday and Thursday**. Children must come to school in PE kit on these days. House coloured T shirt, blue hoody, black jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts and trainers.

## Times tables and Spellings:

Every Friday, children will be tested in school on times tables and spellings. Using spelling shed, children will have new spellings every other week that will be set which they can practice online by playing games. These spelling will then be tested on a Friday in class time.



## Important dates

Beginning of term 4: Monday 24th February 2025

World Book Day: Thursday 6th March 2025

Class trip: Thursday 13th March 2025- Our trip will be to Wessex water in Weston Super Mare as part of our Global Goals Learning.

Red Nose Day: Friday 14th March 2025

Parents evening: Wednesday 26th March 2025 and Thursday 27th March 2025

Careers week- Monday 31st March 2025- Friday 4th April 2025

School disco: Wednesday 2nd April 2025

Last day of term: Friday 4th April 2025