

# Year 5 Newsletter Spring Term *Extreme Environments*



## Our Learning

As Geographers we will be studying how settlements differ and change. We will be exploring different environments both hot and cold, and asking if the climate has

In ICT, we will be working towards creating our own adverts. Children will work in teams to produce a short edited video to promote a particular cause, such as sustainability.

As Artists we will be creating, designing, and composing work based on extreme environments with a focus on famous Artists. Alongside this, we will be using arts-specific vocabulary to respond to, evaluate, explain, analyse, question and critique our own and each other's works.

During English this term we will be focusing on Stories from Other Cultures; using stories and animated tales based on oral stories from the Middle East. Children will discover that dialogue poems are a popular

## Important Reminders

Our class assembly is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013. Homework goes out on a Thursday to be completed by the following Wednesday. He/she will have 1 piece of literacy and numeracy and be in both paper and electronic form using Iam learning. PE continues to be on Mondays and swimming on a Tuesdays.

## Suggestions for project learning

Visit the local library or surf the web to find out more about Extreme Environments. Make a fact file in words or pictures. Encourage the maximum amount of reading at home. Give children real life maths problems to work out on trips to the supermarket, long car journeys etc.

## Topic Trip

We will be visiting the Science Museum in South Kensington on the 31<sup>st</sup> January. Where we will see rockets, satellites, and a real life space ship! Further details will be provided shortly.

Finally please don't hesitate to arrange a meeting to talk to any of us to raise any further questions or queries. Teachers are in the playground at least five minutes before the bell in the morning, but if you would like a longer conversation then do come and see us at the end of the day or arrange an appointment.  
Miss Williams and the Year 5 team