



Asia Class Year 5



Let Your light shine!

Happy New Year and welcome back!
I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and managed to find some time to relax amidst all the busyness of the season.

Please make sure your child has a coat and wellies in school at all times so they can continue to enjoy their breaks even in the colder weather.

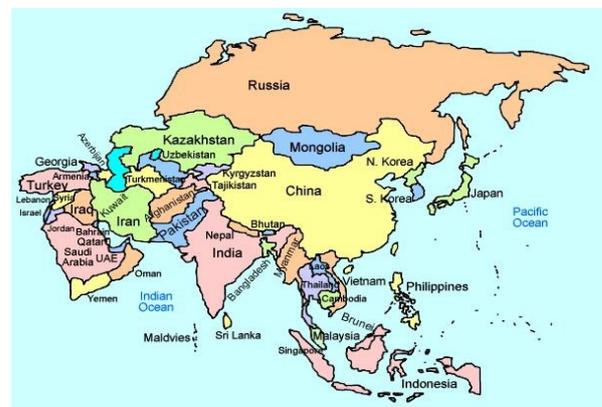
Maths and grammar homework will be set each

Tuesday to be returned the following week and spellings will continue to be on Monday. Please also continue to hear your child read = this is still important to improve their fluency and check their understanding.

PE continues to be on a Tuesday and Thursday so please remember to come to school in your kit!

This half term's learning:

This half term's topic is **Asia!**
This means our topic focus this half term will be **Geography.**



English learning objectives:

This half term we will begin by learning about explanation texts and writing our own explanations about how mountains are formed. We will then move on to look at the exciting Philip Pullman novel 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' before writing our own suspense narratives based on the text.

Maths learning objectives:

In Maths we will be developing our knowledge of multiplication and division methods before moving on to learn more about fractions so once again fast, accurate times table knowledge will be essential—keep making use of Times Tables Rockstars!
We will finish the half term by looking statistics—creating and interpreting graphs, charts and tables. We will also be developing our problem solving and reasoning skills through a range of tasks, activities and games.

Other curriculum areas :

This half term we will be starting our new topic about Asia in which we will begin by learning about the key human and physical features and the significant borders of the continent. We will move on to look at tectonic plates and the formation of mountains.

In Science we will be learning about the many different properties of materials and their associated uses.

In Computing we will begin looking at coding skills and build up to creating a playable game.

Our Art work will be linked to our Geography topic and will focus on the work of the Japanese artist Hokusai.