

# Year 5 – Term 1

## Celebration Newsletter

We have had a great start to Year Five, with the children really focusing on their learning! Our focus for this term in UK Explorers has been on England (and more specifically London).

Our work on the UK will continue into Term 2 where we will explore Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland in greater depth.

Thank you for your support with some of the homework tasks we have set; the children have really enjoyed sharing their 'Who am I?' home work pieces!



## UK Explorers

In our UK Explorers topic, we have used atlases to study the UK, looking at its location, the four countries and main cities. We have studied London, as the capital city of the UK, in more detail. We hope you enjoyed our London afternoon, which the children worked so hard on.



This year we have loved reading The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe! We have explored this book in detail in our English and Guided Reading sessions. We enjoyed describing the scene of Narnia – as well as advertising it as a holiday destination. We also really got into the four main characters: Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy and especially enjoyed the two opposite siblings. With diaries, letters, descriptions and persuasive texts, we have really tested our imaginations so far and the children will have more opportunities for creativity next term.



# Science

This term, we have enjoyed practical Science lessons, learning more about materials and their properties. This means we've really built on last year and investigated electrical and heat insulators and finally dissolving and then separating materials. We designed our own lunchboxes and floodlights for a football ground!

## A sneak peak at next term...

In Term 2 we will continue our work as UK Explorers. Our topic will look at compass directions to study city locations around the UK, compare rural and urban areas and look at land use on current and old maps. If children could bring in any news articles from around the UK, or photos, or leaflets, from places visited around the UK, we would love to add these to our class displays.



### Earth and Space vocabulary:

**Planets** - Solar System,

### UK Explorers vocabulary:

**UK**- England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, country, county

**Position** – longitude, latitude, Greenwich Meridian

**Geographical** – settlement, town, city, village, land use, suburb, green belt, rural, urban, development



Our next science topic will be:



# P.E.

PE will be on Mondays and Thursday. Please note: we cannot allow anyone to take part with earrings in. Please remind children to bring in their P.E. kits on these days.

Please could you remind your child to bring in their planners with reading recorded at least four times a week. CGP books are due in on Fridays to check homework.

Please do arrange to see us with any questions.

*Miss Lewis Mrs Green*