



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

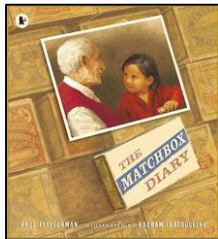
Year 5 Newsletter

Summer 1

For this half term, Year 5 will be focusing on **geography** and trying to answer the question, **Natural Resources: what are they, where are they found, why are they important?** Throughout the term, we will be looking at where natural resources are found, what we use them for, whether they are renewable or not and what impact they have on our planet.

English

This term, Year 5 will be using book, **The Matchbox Diary** as an inspiration for our writing. We will be concentrating on flashback stories, using our skills to create exciting narratives, which look back at special memories and events.



Reading

All children are expected to read **at least 4 times a week** at home. If they do this, they will receive a raffle ticket and will be entered into a draw for a brand-new book. Children, who read **5 times a week**, will also receive **5 minutes** of extra playtime on Friday. Reading diaries should be **signed by an adult** and a note of which pages have been read.

Maths

This term we will be concentrating on **geometry** (angles and measurement) before moving onto **position and movement**, looking at rotation and translation as well as plotting grid references and drawing a variety of shapes.

Science

Our science topic for this half term is **"How do the Earth, moon and planets move through space to shape our universe?"**

During the term we will study how our Earth moves and what impact this has for us as humans. We will also consider the movement of the moon and our place in the wider universe.

P.E.

PE this term will be **swimming** and will take place on a **Wednesday morning**. Children need to bring a towel, a swimming cap, swimming trunks for boys (not Bermuda shorts) and swimming costumes for girls. Children should also bring a snack to have beforehand.