

# Lea Endowed School

## Class 5 Newsletter – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### Welcome Back

Welcome back! I hope you have all had an absolutely amazing summer. Can I please begin by saying how thrilled I am to be joining the staff at Lea Endowed School and how I feel very privileged to be teaching your child in Year 6. In order to secure the very best outcomes we continue to expect the very highest standards of work, behaviour and attitude and your continued support, to achieve this, will be very much appreciated. It has been great to meet some of you this week and I look forward to meeting you all soon so we can discuss what will best help your child this year. If you have any concerns, please feel free to either speak to me at the end of the school day or make an appointment with the office and I will do my very best to see you as soon as possible.

Mr Smith – Class 5 Teacher



### This Week

This week we have been getting to know each other, setting out our rules and expectations and setting up our classroom ready for the coming term. We have also been busy creating our own cityscapes to go on display in class. As the oldest children in school, class 5 have been given various roles and responsibilities around school which they have taken on with much enthusiasm. We have also spent a great deal of time helping our new Reception buddies settle into school, playing with them and helping out at lunchtime.



### Next Week

**Worship** – This term our worship theme is ‘Friendship’. Each week selected children will be planning their own worship based on this theme.

**Topic** – Our topic theme is Survival.

**English** – Next week we will begin to read and enjoy Listen to the Moon by Michael Morpurgo. It is the story of a young girl’s struggle to survive after being rescued from the sea during WW1.

**Maths** – In Maths we will be looking at place value and making use of rounding and symbols in different types of problems.

**RE** – We will be thinking about our life as a journey and thinking about our religious milestones so far.

**Science** – In science we will be learning about how and why animals adapt to their environment which links nicely to our **Art** where we will be looking at camouflage.

**Geography** – In our Geography lesson we will be looking at a region of the world where a large number of animals are specially adapted for the environment.

**PE** – In PE we will be thinking about different ways to travel, jump, roll and balance.

**Computing** – In computing we will be focusing on understanding what to do, and who to tell, if we discover inappropriate or offensive material online.

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Online Safety for Parents 6pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Swimming

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September @ 6pm -Y6Welcome Meeting

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Year 6 Swimming

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – “How to help your child achieve their best” Reading and Writing Session for 6pm

### Homework

This year homework and reading books will be handed out on Thursday and should be returned on Monday so that it can be marked. Homework must be completed to the same standard as any class work. Home reading is incredibly important. It would be much appreciated if you could read with your child as much as possible and sign their reading record accordingly please.

### Outstanding Behaviour

Rise and Shine Award – Sophie Collinson

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