

Dear Parents and Year 5 children,

Welcome to the first term in year 5. PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursday where possible. For a 4-week span commencing Tuesday 6th October, we begin our 4-week block of swimming. Please ensure PE kits are in all week, but swimming kits come into school and return home on Tuesdays.

There will be no spellings coming home due to our new spelling scheme, but please could you encourage the children to partake in daily reading and TTRockstars activities.

Please feel free to chat to Mr Delaney at the beginning or the end of the day should you have any queries.



In PSHE, we will be... focusing on supporting our minds and bodies as we grow. We will cover our diet, our physical activity and our health
In French, we will be... learning how to describe using adjectives to create descriptions

In geography, we will be...
Studying all about Mountains.

The children will be learning how mountain ranges are shown on maps, key features of a mountain range, aspects of human and physical geography and making comparisons between the notable mountain ranges across the UK and around the world.

Do you know any famous mountains
Around the world?



As mathematicians we will:

Be exploring our knowledge of place value up to 1,000,000. We will look at partitioning numbers, comparing and ordering numbers and using roman numerals up to 1,000



Winchelsea Primary School
'All individuals matter'

Dates:

Parent Engagement –
Tuesday 22nd September
2026



In DT, we will be... using our knowledge of electronics and circuits to create Wobble bots . These are machines that move across a surface using the kinetic energy created by a motor.



In ICT, we will be... looking at computing systems and networks and focusing on searching, how we use search engines and how we chose which search results we think are reliable.

In RE our focus will be... How do people express their beliefs through worship and caring. This will cover the practices of a range of religions and world views

In music, we will be using pBuzz to develop our ability to keep a steady beat as a whole class ensemble, Creating and reacting to changes of pulse and recapping our knowledge of crotchets, quavers and crotchet rests



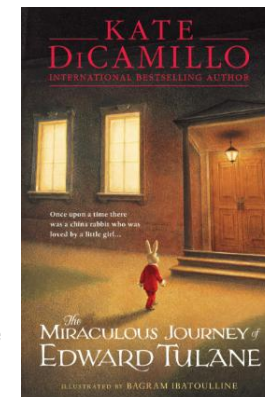
As readers we will:

be sharing the brilliant book: “The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane” by Kate DiCamillo.

Children are expected to read 20 minutes a night – please help us in encouraging this.



We hope you enjoy this time
with your child too!



As scientists we will:

We will be Learning about living things and their habitats.



We will be focussing on the life cycles of Mammals, Amphibians, Birds, Lizards and fish. We will also use a range of methods to research compare, compare and present the lifecycles of different animals.