



# YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

Spring 1

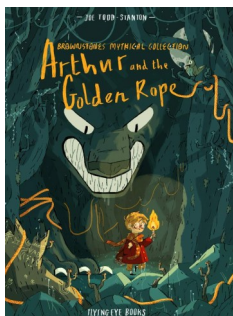
St. Peter's C.E. Primary School



## Half Term 3

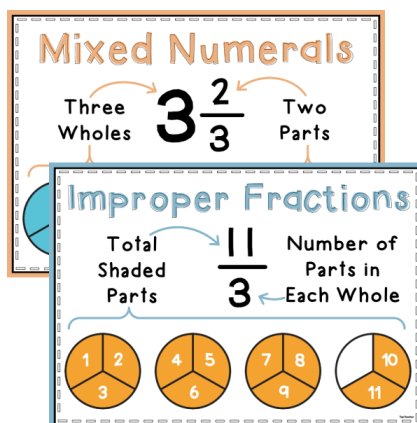
### English

This half term, we will study 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd Stanton as we write our own myths, creating characters (heroes, villains and monsters) and settings. We will use relative clauses (beginning with who, where, which, when, that) and use commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity.



### Mathematics

In our work on fractions we will be converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and adding and subtracting fractions. We will also be looking at properties of shape including measuring and drawing angles.



### Science

This half term, we will be investigating 'What are things made of?'

### Computing

The children will become architects to create their own virtual spaces.

### R.E.

The children will discuss Jesus' teaching. They will read parables and explore the imagery that Jesus gives us about the Kingdom of God.

### Art

We will study the work of L.S. Lowry including looking at perspective and how to express this in drawings.



### P.E.

P.E. lessons are on Tuesdays. Children should come to school wearing their P.E. kit to take part in our Stomp Dance activities each week.



### Geography– Mountains



### Homework

- Spellings will be sent home at the start of each half term to be tested each Wednesday with Mrs. Littlewood. Details of these will be added to the class page of the website.
- Rapid recall of all multiplication tables and corresponding division facts.
- Each Thursday, new 'nuggets' of learning will be added to Century, by Mrs. Colley, to consolidate the work completed in class. Please support your child to complete these by the following Wednesday.
- Children read regularly in class and select books to bring home. Please listen to your child read regularly and add a comment to his/her reading record to update us on progress at home. Children should bring reading books and records into school

### Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle, with a sports cap, in school each day.



#### What will we be learning?

- What a mountain is.
- The features of a mountain.
- How mountains are formed.
- Mountain climates.
- The UK and world's highest mountains.
- The importance of the Himalayas.

#### Key facts

The World's Seven Summits (the highest peaks on each continent):

Everest (Asia), Aconcagua (South America), Denali (North America), Kilimanjaro (Africa), Elbrus (Europe), Vinson Massif (Antarctica), Carstensz Pyramid (Oceania)