

## *Mulberry Class*

25<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents,



We hope you have had a fantastic Easter break. It is lovely to see all of the children back and ready to learn.

We are kicking off our new topic 'It's a wonderful life' by writing non-chronological reports in English based on animals that we are imagining ourselves. We have taken inspiration from the book 'The land of Neverbelieve' by Norman Messenger. The children will draw on skills they have already learnt and develop some less familiar ones.

Maths continues to challenge us with decimals, fractions and percentages. The class are working really hard and are solving some quite complex problems in their learning.

We are looking at mountains in Geography this half term and the different features of them. We will look at mountains in this country but also different mountain ranges from around the world. We will touch on how they are made and the different climates zones on a mountain range.

For P.E. this half term we are learning the skills involved in the game of cricket with Mr Green. The children will be learning the skills involved in bowling as well as batting. On a Friday we will be doing different athletic sports. Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in on a Wednesday and a Friday so that they can fully participate in their lessons.

A new homework grid is up on our class page, so are the spellings for the half term. Most of the class work on the group 1 spellings with a few children working on group 2 (the children know which group they are in). We expect the children to be learning their spellings every week and to bring their spelling book into school every Thursday. This is so that we can see the learning that they have been doing over the week and set the next set of spellings. In addition to learning their spellings, we also expect the children to write down a sentence using each of the spellings.

Kind Regards

Mrs Winter and Miss Durkin