

Scafell Pike Newsletter

Spring 2026



"The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss

Class Teacher: Mrs Mitson

Teaching Assistants: Miss Green/Mrs Shaw



Happy New Year

Welcome back everyone and Happy New Year. We start this year with a few small changes as Mrs Shaw will be working with the Year 5 and 6 in the morning and lead SATs interventions in the afternoon. This change is temporary and due to Mrs D'Leny being away on her teacher training placement this half term. In Class 4, we are hitting the ground running with our new exciting topics and SATs preparations. We have begun our class novel, War Horse, which the class are really enjoying. As ever, please keep in touch via SeeSaw or catch me on the gate if you ever have any questions or queries.

Homework Arrangements

Homework is set and due on **Tuesdays** via SeeSaw. Year 6 will receive reading, grammar and maths SATs revision tasks instead of their usual homework. These tasks will be set and due on Tuesdays alongside the Year 5 homework. Year 6 will need their red maths CGP guide and LBQ logins for their tasks.

If homework is not completed on time, children are expected to use their break to complete work on Tuesday. House points are awarded for completed tasks.

Spellings Children will be given weekly spellings and will be tested on these on Friday. The spellings are given on a two-week rolling programme allowing the children a second attempt.

Reading Pupils should read a minimum of 4 times per week for at least 15 minutes in their head or aloud at home. Any reading time should be recorded in their reading record to enter the reading raffle on Fridays. *Children can write in their reading records independently. If an adult can sign these off weekly, these reads can count in the raffle.* Children are expected read for 5 minutes during Friday break time if they fail to read a minimum of 4x a week. If children miss the raffle 2 weeks in a row, they will read during break.

Physical Education Pupils will participate in two PE sessions per week (**Tuesday and Wednesday**). This term the class will be taking part in gymnastics and dance sessions as well as tennis in the second half of the term (when the weather is kinder!) Earrings must be removed for PE or tape should be applied where earrings cannot be removed. This tape should be applied by the child or at home before the PE lesson. Please ensure PE kits are in school **all week** and cleaned over the weekend where possible. All items of uniform and PE kits should be clearly labelled.

Educational visits I will be releasing information about our Spring school trip very soon! Please keep your eyes on Parent Mail.

SATs booster clubs These sessions are held every **Monday** and **Tuesday** from 8:00am. Your child will have been invited to one of these sessions already and is expected to attend weekly. We will be going through arithmetic papers and learning about good exam technique to support them through their assessments. Please ensure your child has had breakfast beforehand or brings this with them.

Behaviour Curriculum We will continue to follow our 3 Bs: Be Safe, Be Hardworking, Be Kind. We have introduced our new purple "star pupil" jumper. This is a huge privilege and something that I hope everyone will strive to achieve this year! Rather than certificates, one child will be given the jumper each Friday – they can wear this the following week to school. This is in addition to our other rewards in school which include: team points, teacher stickers, handwriting pens, star work for the wall and the "book of excellence" and headteacher awards. Children will receive a headteacher award (a badge to wear) when they are awarded with 3 pieces of star work.



Curriculum We will be studying WW2 in History and earthquakes and volcanoes in Geography. In Science we are learning about electricity and light. We are exploring digital systems in DT (micro:bit applications) and printing in Art. In PSHE, we are learning about safety and puberty. Miss Martin will be teaching about religious locations and Mrs Doran is teaching the class about online safety. Please see our curriculum map for more detail.