

6th January 2023



# Year 5 News

## Assistant Headteacher Update

Welcome back everyone! Although a short week back, it has been an absolutely joy to see all the refreshed and smiley faces in all classrooms. We thoroughly enjoyed hearing all about the various presents, food and trips the children undertook during the break; it is amazing to hear how lucky so many of our children are spending this time with loved ones. We hope you have had an enjoyable break and looking forward to the new year ahead.

This is a slightly shorter term than Autumn and Summer so before we know it, Easter will be upon us. Until then, we have our next topic studying India exploring the various physical and human features of the country as well as some of the influences Indian culture has on Britain today.

In writing we will be creating character descriptions based on a variety of Jungle book characters from the live action Disney movie. We have explored how a character description uses different vocabulary and skills to build a picture using our mind's eye, including: some; others sentences, de:de sentences, similes and metaphors. The character we are writing about next week is 'Shere Khan'.

This term we are continuing to read the book 'Beetle Boy' and the children can't wait to see what adventures Darkus and his beetle will get up to next!

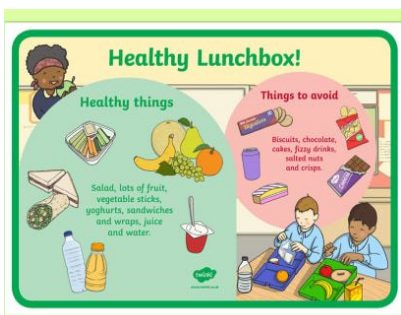
A big well done to all the children who have managed to get their bronze bookworm awards - remember if you keep reading as much as possible you could still achieve your gold bookworm this year!

We have completed our 'Mayans and Mexico' topic and will be starting our new topic 'India' with a hook on Monday. In the first part of this topic we will explore the diverse human and physical geography of India, and how this compares with the UK.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

### REMINDER

Please make sure you send your children to school with a healthy lunch and snacks.



## Key Dates



**Census day** - 19th Jan 2023

**Class Photo** - 26th January 2023

**Half Term** - 13th Feb - 17th Feb 2023

**York Residential** - 22nd March - 24th March 2023



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