



### Welcome back!

We are delighted to welcome Year 5 back to school after the Easter holidays. We hope you are all feeling rested and refreshed and we cannot wait to continue learning together. Remember, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with school. Thanks, Mrs Franklin and Mrs Dias

### ENGLISH



To start this term, the children will immerse themselves into the text, 'Letters from the Lighthouse,' by Emma Carroll to support their learning about WWII. They will practice direct and reported speech and writing in character. To finish the term we will read extracts from 'When Life gives you Mangoes,' by Kereen Getten and continue to develop our descriptive writing.

### MATHS



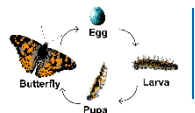
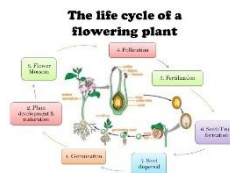
In Maths this half term, we will be starting off by looking at perimeter and area and statistics, especially at line graphs and data tables. We will continue by looking at shape and how it relates to position and direction. This will lead into co-ordinates and plotting on a grid. We will end this half term by looking at decimals and how we can use our number bonds when adding and finding complements to 1.

### GEOGRAPHY

As we continue to study the continent of South America, the children will look in more detail at the impact of humans on the Amazon rainforest and its resources.



### SCIENCE



Our science topic this term is living things and their habitats. We will be learning about sexual and asexual reproduction in plants and comparing the life cycles of mammals, insects, reptiles, fish and amphibians. We will also observe the life cycle of butterflies building on our observations of caterpillars metamorphosing to butterflies.

### HISTORY

For the summer term we will look at the consequences and impact of WWII in Britain looking at the Blitz, rationing and evacuation and thinking about how day to day life was affected.

### CLASS NOTICES



#### PE days:

- Tuesday and Friday

#### Forest School:

- Thursday – Albert and Richmond on alternate weeks

**Home learning** will be given to stick into home learning books.

Please remember to send your child to school with a suitable **coat** and a **water** bottle each day.