



# Year 5 Newsletter

## Autumn 1—2024/2025



### Notices and Reminders

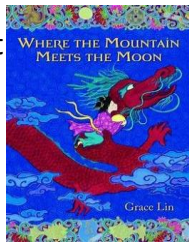
Your child's PE day is on **Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child's comes to school in their PE kit.

- A Mytchett logo PE t-shirt or a plain t-shirt in the house colours
- Black shorts
- Black tracksuit top/ Grey Mytchett hoodie
- Black tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers

Please remember to take out your child's earrings on PE days. Our school website shares guidance on the wearing of jewellery.

### Reading

This term the children are reading *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin. This is a fantasy adventure inspired by Chinese folklore, which tells of the quest of the protagonist (Minli) to change her family's fortune. During the lessons, the children will discuss key vocabulary and questions that improve their understanding of The text.



### Key dates

w/b **23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September** – Meet the Teacher meetings. (more details to follow)

w/b Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival donations to school

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – School Photographer

w/b 21<sup>st</sup> October – Parent consultation evenings

28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half Term



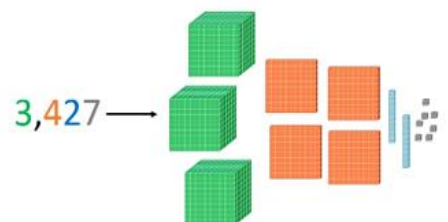
### Writing

In writing this half term, we are learning about different aspects of grammar. We will use these aspects of grammar to create exciting narratives in our shared writes and in our own independent writing.



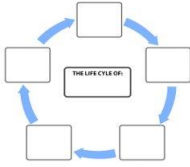
### Maths

In maths this half term, the children are learning about place value, exploring the composition of numbers in a variety of representations. The children will also be learning both mental and formal written methods of addition and subtraction.



## Science

This half term, the children will be learning how to describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. They will also describe the life process of reproduction in plants and learn about famous naturalists.



## History

In history this half term, the children will be learning about how Britain was conquered by the Roman Empire and what life was like as a result. They will then explore how Britain was impacted by the withdrawal of the Roman Empire and the subsequent settling by the Anglo-Saxons.



## Art

This half term, the children will be looking at landscapes and how they can draw them using tone, shape and texture. They will also look at Frida Kahlo and her contributions to surrealism before creating their very own surrealist landscapes.



## PE

This half term, the children will be focusing on invasion games, specifically netball. They will practise the skills of throwing, catching, pivoting, defending and attacking.



## RE

This half term, the children will be learning about Hinduism and their different beliefs. This will include learning about their God and His deities, reincarnation and how they believe they should live their lives.



## PSHE

In PSHE this half term, the children are focusing on their identities. They will look at what makes up their own identities and then speak about possible stereotypes and the impact these can have.



## French

In French this half term, the children will learn how to describe the members of a family, including the words for parents and siblings. They will also build on previous years' knowledge and learn the numbers from 10 to 70.



## Suggested books for reading

