

# Helvellyn Newsletter

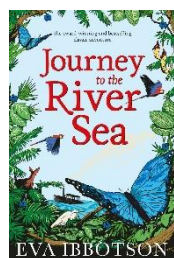


*"Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so...get on your way!"*

*Dr. Seuss*

**Class Teacher:** Mrs Cassie Lawson

**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs K Thompson and Miss S Bolton



## Class Novel

This term the class will enjoy listening to the novel Journey to the River Sea. The novel is an enchanting adventure story from multiple award-winning author, Eva Ibbotson. The story is ostensibly that of an orphaned girl, Maia, who travels from England to the Amazon in Brazil to begin a new life with the Carters - relatives she has never met before.



## KS2 Clubs

### **Monday**

Hall & Ball – Mr Oliver

### **Tuesday**

Movie Making/Animation – Miss Bolton

### **Wednesday**

Expressive Arts – Mrs Lawson

### **Thursday**

Football – Mr Wilson

### **Friday**

Gymnastics – Mrs Smith

## Our New Topic

Our new topic for this term is Mountains, Rivers and Seas. In this fascinating topic, pupils will learn what mountains, rivers and coasts actually are, some of the forces that help create and shape these important features, and the effects they have on the world around them. Pupils will learn about the climates, human interactions, and lifestyles shaped by the mountains, rivers and coasts of the world. Alongside this they will explore the work of Monet's River Thames series and how his new style gave rise to the term "Impressionism".

## Homework

I have made a slight change to the homework routine to allow more time to complete activities. Homework will continue to be set on a Monday and will be due the following Monday.

## Physical Education

Pupils will participate in two PE sessions per week. On a Tuesday afternoon they will be taught dance by Mr Wilson and on Wednesday morning, gymnastics with HP Activities.

## Young Voices

It isn't long before we will be attending the annual Young Voices concert on 1<sup>st</sup> February. Please look out for further details via ParentMail and don't forget the all-important singing preparation! If you have purchased parent tickets, these will soon be distributed.