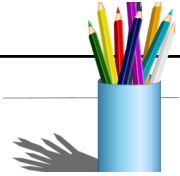




Year 5 News



Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable half term. We have a busy half term and lots to fit in before Christmas!

Maths

During this half term, we will be learning about multiplication and division and will end the term learning about fractions. Please can you support your child to learn their number facts off by heart and to complete their maths homework tasks that will be set on Mathletics? As always, we encourage the children to spend time at home, if possible, to use Times Table Rockstars. Both passwords are in their homework diaries.

PE

This term, the children will be taking part in Drumba and OAA in PE. We are really excited to be teaching Drumba again, which is a combination of drumming and exercise to music. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing a suitable indoor/outdoor PE kit in school on the PE days named below including warm clothes for outdoor P.E. Mr Welbourne's class will have outdoor PE (OAA) on a Monday and swimming on a Thursday. Mr Constantinou class will have outdoor PE (OAA) on a Monday and indoor PE (Drumba) on a Tuesday. Mr Welbourne's class will not miss out on Drumba as it will be taught later on in the year.

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Literacy

To begin with, our daily Literacy lessons will be linked to our history topic, which is all about the Mayans. The children are going to create an information leaflet all about Mexico! Later on in the half term, the children will write a balanced discussion based around the Grinch and whether it was his fault for 'stealing Christmas'.

Homework

Please can you encourage your child to focus on reading at least 20 minutes daily, accessing Timestable Rockstars and Mathletics on a regular basis to enhance their mathematical knowledge. We will be regularly setting tasks on Mathletics, covering things the children have been learning about in lesson.

Our Year 5 Nando's homework includes activities focusing on our topics, well-being, creativity and practical-based skills. These activities are optional and the children will get lots of dojos and praise if they choose to complete them. We would like your homework uploaded to Seesaw or Dojo where possible to be done at home.

Topic

Our Challenge Curriculum topic this half term is "Who were the Mayans and what have we learned from them". We will learn about what made them an advanced civilisation, their ancient ball game "Pok-ta-Pok" and some of their ancient rituals!

Our science topic will continue from last half term about reversible and irreversible changes. This half term, we will focus on materials changing when burnt and dissolved.

Mini Police

This half term, Mini Police will continue. The children will have the opportunity to learn about hate crimes, random acts of kindness and even meet many special visitors.

Year Group Webpage

Please check out our Y5 year group page to keep up to date with the latest events including dates for your diary and homework tasks.

Phew, what a busy half term! Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Welbourne and Mr Constantinou

