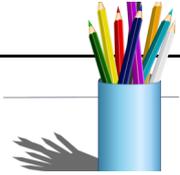




Year 5 News



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

Maths

During this half term, we will be continuing our learning about multiplication and division and will end the term learning about fractions. Please can you support your child to learn the number facts (both multiplication and division) 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, Mr Welbourne's class will be taking part in gymnastics lessons whereas Mr Constantinou's class will be participating in Drumba lessons during our indoor PE slots on a Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday afternoons, the children will be learning and developing skills in netball during our outdoor PE sessions. Please ensure that your child has a suitable indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at the start of every week, especially warm clothes for outdoor P.E lessons as we will try to get outside as much as possible. Please also ensure all jewellery is removed on these days for PE.

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English

To begin with, our daily Literacy lessons will be closely linked to our Ge-history topic, which is all about the Maya. The children are going to producing an instructional text all about Maya sacrifice! 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 Reading Plus, Times Table 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 lessons.

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 to see your homework uploaded to Seesaw or Dojo where pos-

Topic

Our Challenge Curriculum topic this half term is 'Who were the Mayans and what have we learned from them'. The children will learn who they were, what made them such an advanced civilization, as well as looking at, and attempting the Mayan sport known as "Pok-A Tok". We will also have a 'WOW' day on the 13th of November, which will include lots of fun activities linked to our Mayan topic.

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 knife crime, the fatal four and a visit from the Armed Response Unit!

Year group Webpage

Please check your child's year group page to keep up to date with the latest events including dates for your diary, spellings, homework tasks and photos. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Welbourne and Mr Constantinou

