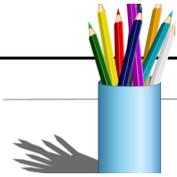




Year 5 News



Happy New Year!
We hope you've all had a lovely Christmas and New Year as a family. We hope you have recharged your batteries and are ready for a busy and exciting term.

Maths

We will be covering a variety of areas this half term including, multiplication, division and fractions decimals and percentages. Please can you support your child to learn the times tables off by heart and to complete their homework tasks that will be set on Mathletics. As always, we encourage the children to access Times Table Rockstars to improve their mental recall.

PE

PE will, once again, be every Tuesday and Wednesday this half term for both classes. Our indoor PE slot, which is on Tuesday, will involve the children learning about street dance. Our outdoor slot, which is on Wednesdays, we will be participating in OAA and developing on our communication and tactic skills. Please ensure that your child always wears appropriate P.E. kit on their P.E. days including their PE trainers to change in to from their usual school shoes.

Please remember that no earrings or other items of jewellery are allowed during PE lessons.



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English

This half term, for the first part of the term, we will be writing a poem linked to our Climate topic, we will be also focusing on David Attenborough and writing a biography based on his amazing life.

Homework

As usual, we would really like the children to focus on daily reading, learning their spellings, accessing Timetable Rockstars and spending time on Mathletics tasks each week. Our Year 5 creative optional Nando's homework will continue this half term focusing on our topics, well-being, creativity and practical-based skills.

If your child would like a Nando's sheet, they can request one from us. However, we strongly recommend daily reading, TTRS and Mathletics to be done at home.

Please also ensure your child is regularly accessing Reading+ at home as well as this will really help with your child's comprehension skills.

Mini-Police

We will be continuing our mini-police programme this term. We will be learning and covering important areas and even receiving visits from the RNLi and High Sheriff of Derbyshire!

Geography

Our Challenge Curriculum topic this half term is 'Why is climate change such an important topic?'

The children will learn all about climate change, the ozone layer, greenhouse gases and how we need to help save the planet from dangerous threats.

Science

In science, our topic is Space and our topic question is: 'What do we know about the Sun, Earth, Moon and Planets?' During this exciting topic, the children will be learning all about day and night, the rotation of the Earth and the phases of the Moon and the planets. We are really looking forward to this topic and hope the children enjoy it.

Dates for your diary

Climate Wow –8th January

Space Centre Trip—22nd January

Longmoor Loves Reading Non-Uniform Day—23rd January

TTRS Day—30th January

Oracy Day—4th February

Children's Mental Health Week—WB 9th February

Internet Safety Day—10th February

Wow! What a busy half term! Thank you for your continued support and we hope that your child enjoys the learning over the coming weeks.

Mr Welbourne/Mr C

