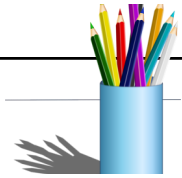




Year 5 News



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

Maths

During this half term, we will be learning about multiplication and division where we will look at methods to multiply and divide by 4 digit numbers. We will then be learning about fractions where we will be finding fractions of amounts and multiplying fractions. Please can you support your child to learn the times tables 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

PE will be every Monday and Tuesday this half term for both classes. Our indoor PE slot, which is on Tuesday, will involve the children participating in Gymnastics where we will be focusing on flight. Our outdoor slot, which is on a Monday, we will be participating in Tag Rugby lessons.

Please ensure that your child always wears appropriate P.E. kit on their P.E. days.

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

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English

To begin with, our daily Literacy lessons will be closely linked to a video called "Roads End" where we will be building up to writing a recount on the video. We will then end the half term writing a diary entry linked to the Gunpowder Plot.

Homework

Our Year 5 optional creative Nando's homework will continue this half term focussing on our topics, well-being, creativity and practical-based skills. Although this is now optional, we would really like to see some pieces as it is always a pleasure seeing what you complete at home. Please could you continue to read daily, access Reading Plus, Mathletics and TTRS as this is an expectation.

Webpage

Please check our year group class page on the school website to keep up to date with the latest events including: dates for your diary, newsletters and optional Nando's homework tasks.

History

Our Challenge Curriculum topic this half term is 'Why should the Gunpowder Plot never be forgotten?'. We will be learning about the gunpowder plot as well as learning about the Roundheads and Cavaliers. We will also learn about important members of the Royal family during that time like Henry VIII and Elizabeth I.

Science

Our Science question, this half, term will be : 'What is a force and how does it impact on the way things move?' where we look at forces such as: gravity, air resistance, water resistance, levers and pulleys.

Key Dates

Monday 23rd February
School starts for Spring 2

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

WB 9th March

Assessment Week

Friday 20th March

French Day

Tuesday 24th March and

Thursday 26th March

Parents' Evening

Thursday 26th March

World Maths Day

Thursday 26th March

Last Day of Spring 2

Friday 27th March

INSET DAY—SCHOOL

CLOSED

Monday 13th April

Children return to school

Thank you for your continued support,
Mr Welbourne and Mr Constantinou

