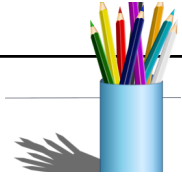




Year 5 News



Hello to everyone! We hope you've had a lovely half-term break. We can't believe how fast this year has flown and that this is our last half term before the end of the school year! We're going to be very busy with lots of exciting things to look forward to over the next few weeks.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will continue our focus on decimals as well as learning about negative numbers and converting units.

Please can you support your child to learn the times tables off by heart. As always, we encourage the children to access Times Table Rockstars to improve their mental recall.

PE

PE will be every Monday and Thursday. Our sessions will include baseball and athletics.

Please ensure that your child always wears appropriate P.E. kit on their P.E. days which are in school colours. Please remember that no earrings or any jewellery are allowed during PE lessons. Also a reminder to tie long hair back.

Selected children from Y5 will be taking part in daily swimming lessons for the first four weeks of the term. You will have received a ParentPay email if this includes your child.



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English

Our daily English lessons will begin by creating our own suspense stories based on our own imaginative perception of a dream turning into a nightmare. Our inspirations come from the "Dream Giver" video on Literacy Shed. To end the year, we will also be creating a piece of writing based on the Great Plague. Finally, the children will be reflecting upon their time in Year 5 and creating an emotive poem looking forward to starting their new journey in Year 6.

Homework

Please can you encourage your child to access Times Table Rockstars and Reading Plus. We are continuing to ask the children to read to an adult at home. We would like to see the children moving around our Reading Challenge and to see more children receiving a book from Mrs Dainty. There are also optional NANDO's homework tasks that can be found on our Year Group's website page.

Topic

Our Challenge Curriculum topic this half term explores the Great Plague. We'll be learning about its history and finding similarities and differences between the Great Plague and COVID-19.

Science

In Science, our topic question is: "What do we know about the life cycles of humans and various animals?" We'll explore the physical changes the human body goes through in different stages of life including how a baby develops and the stages of puberty.

Dates for your diary

4th June—Great Plague
WOW Day

9th June—Class Photos

24th June—Class Swap Day

19th June—Summer Fair

3rd July - KS2 Sports Day
(AFTERNOON)

8th July — Reports Sent Home

24th July - Last day of the school year.

We're really looking forward to our last half-term together before the children make the journey to Year 6.

*Mr Constantinou and
Mr Welbourne*

