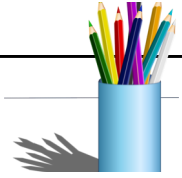




Year 5 News



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 be every Monday and Tuesday for Mr Constantinou's class and Mondays and Thursdays for Mr Welbourne. Mr Welbourne's class will continue swimming again every Thursday from the 15th January. Mr Constantinou's class will start swimming after February half term. Other sessions will include Hockey and Dance. Please ensure that your child always wears appropriate P.E. kit on their P.E. days. We are now in the midst of winter so please bare this in mind. Please remember that no earrings or other items of jewellery are allowed during PE lessons.



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Literacy

This half term, for the first part of the term, we will be writing a description on the mysterious moon known as Pandora. Linked to our Climate topic, we will be writing a poem and focusing on David Attenborough.

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, spellings, TTRS and Mathletics to be done at home.

Mini-Police

We will be continuing our mini-police programme this term. We will be learning and covering important areas such as: Cyber resilience, identifying dangers and taking part as a Crime Scene investigator!

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

Space Wow — Mobile Planetarium—9th January

Non-Uniform day for reading - 27th January

Children's Mental Health Week—WB 3rd February

Internet Safety Day—11th February

INSET Day—14th 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 and Mr Constantinou

