



Year 5 Newsletter



"You're amazing, just the way you are."



Spring Term 1

Welcome back to all the children in Year 5. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and a fantastic New Year! We are very proud of the progress and achievements of all the children during the Autumn Term. We hope that the children will continue to work as hard in the Spring Term as they did in the previous term.

English

In English, our stimulus for both reading and writing is, 'Kat Wolfe Investigates' by Lauren St. John.



This is an exciting adventure story that will be a stimulus for writing a variety of genres including: diary entries from various points of view, a persuasive brochure and an adventure story.

For reading, we will be looking carefully at the author's use of language and will use inference to delve deeper into the characters and the plot of the story.

Maths

In maths, the children will continue to work with fractions; focusing mainly on finding their equivalents and adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators.

We will also revisit the formal method of addition and subtraction to consolidate any previous learning before moving onto the formal methods of multiplication and division.



Science

As scientists, the children will be exploring, 'Properties and Changes of Materials'. This is a really 'hands on' topic where your children will be given the opportunity to conduct a number of experiments and investigations. It will develop their knowledge of the properties of a variety of materials and will focus on how some materials can change. The children will be expected to develop their own investigative skills and will record the results of their experiments in a number of different ways.

History

As historians, the children will be enjoying learning about World War 2. This is an exciting topic where the children can learn about the complexities of the war, including how deeply their own city was impacted. This will develop their knowledge of invasion and resistance, as well as the cause and effect of historic events.



PE

This term in PE, our indoor focus is on Dance and our outdoor topic is Hockey. Class 12 will have PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday, while Class 11 will have their PE sessions with First Steps all morning on a Friday.

Homework and Reading

Another reminder that homework will be sent out on a Friday and will be expected to be returned the following Wednesday, so a teacher can check and sign it. Finally, children are also expected to read 4 times a week and this needs recording in their reading record.

The Year 5 Team.