

Dates for your diary

- Apollo Orchestra Trip- 31st January
- Work and Enterprise Week – WB: 24th January
- Children's Mental Health Week – WB: 7th February
- Safer Internet Day – 9th February

PE:

Year 5 have PE on Wednesdays.

Foxglove have swimming on Mondays.
Orchid have swimming on Fridays.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on their timetabled PE days. It is advised your child keeps their kit in school throughout the week in case of any timetable changes. Children must have a full PE kit (a white t-shirt, green or black shorts and plimsolls) to ensure personal hygiene and safety.

Homework

Children in Year 5 should spend a set time each day completing homework to ensure good routine. This should include:

- Complete the weekly literacy and numeracy tasks which will be set on Thursday and should be returned on Monday.
- Reading their home reading book for 15 minutes each evening (please sign the diary to show this has been completed).
- Learn their weekly spellings which will be set on Thursday and tested on the following Friday.
- Learn their times tables to 12 x 12.
Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics

**Year Five
Spring 1
Curriculum Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you back and hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing and productive Christmas break.

Thank you to so many of you who supported your children with their half term homework relating to our new topics.

Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have.
Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

Best wishes,

Year 5 Team

Our topic this half term is The Tudors

Literacy

We will be focusing on the text *London Eye Mystery*. As writers, we will be continuing to develop our narrative style, with focus on varying story structures for effect. We will be using a wider range of punctuation to extend and vary our sentences and think how this affects the reader's experience. We will think about developing characters, settings and building up tension.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be developing our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be further exploring the relationships between these mathematical concepts and using our calculation skills to manipulate them. We will be building on our problem solving and recall skills.

Science

As scientists, we will heading into space! We will look at the earth's movements and how this creates days, months and years.

We will be investigating how this movement creates shadows and how/ why they change over time.

Recommended Reads

The 1,000 year old boy – Ross Welford, *Clockwork*- Philip Pullman, Frank Cottrell Boyce- *Runaway Robot*

Music

As musicians, we will focus listening, composing and performing.



RE: Why do Jewish people keep Shabbat?

PSHCE: Let's Work

ICT

Espresso: website building.

Art and Design Technology

In art and design, we will developing our sketching skills, this time using the medium of chalk.

We will study the artist Peter Thorpe and create a space themed print.

History

As historians, we will be looking at The Tudors. We will be looking at the role of significant people, such as Henry VIII. We will also look at how religion changed during this period and the impact this had. Finally, we will be looking at what life was like during the Tudor period.

Physical Education

As physical learners, we will be learning to develop our core strength through building and exploring bridges.

We will create and share routines linking movements on and off apparatus.