

Autumn Term 1 Newsletter – Year 5

Welcome to Year 5, this term we have lots planned including meeting our reception buddies, learning about the Ancient Greeks and learning the cornet. We look forward to sharing it with you.

Key days & dates

PE Days : Tuesday – Indoor PE

Friday - Outside PE

Music Day – Friday (more information coming soon).

Reading-
Shackleton Journey

Writing-
Poems which explore form
Formal letters of application
Myths and Legends

Maths
Place Value
Addition and Subtraction
Reasoning with large whole numbers

Science-
Materials

Computing-
Augmented reality

PE-
Football and Gymnastics

History-
Ancient Greeks

Geography-
Biomes and regions

PSHE-
Peer pressure and Smoking

Design Technology-
Food and Nutrition

Art and design-
Drawing and Painting
Printmaking

French-
Local places

Music-
Intruments

RE-
Sikhism

Ask your child about...

Where Shackleton went on his expedition?

What does democracy mean?

How are they enjoying learning a new instrument?

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter – Year 5

Welcome back to Year 5, we will have a busy term working with our reception buddies as we put together a Christmas production. We look forward to sharing it with you.

Key days & dates

Go Ape: 20th November – we look forward to sharing some photos!

Nativity dates (supporting buddies): Monday 15th December (PM) & Tuesday 17th December (AM)

KS2 Carols on the playground: Thursday 18th (PM)

<u>Reading-</u> The Explorer	<u>Writing-</u> Poems Dialogue and balanced arguments	<u>Maths</u> Multiplication and division Line graphs
<u>Science-</u> Animals, including humans	<u>Computing-</u> Coding	<u>PE-</u> Dance and netball
<u>History-</u> Ancient Greeks	<u>Geography-</u> Biomes and regions	<u>PSHE-</u> Puberty and smoking
<u>Design Technology-</u> Exploring Systems	<u>Art and design-</u> Printmaking Textiles and collage	<u>French-</u> Emotions and Numbers 0-100
<u>Music-</u> Cornets	<u>RE-</u> Christianity	

Ask your child about...

Where have the children landed in the book The Explorer?

What does democracy mean?

How many biomes can you name from your geography lessons?



Spring Term 1 Newsletter – Year 5

It has been lovely to see the children back after a well-deserved break. We have some great topics coming up in the New Year and are looking forward to getting started.

Key days & dates

PE Days: All of year 5 will now have PE on Wednesday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor).

Homework will continue to be set on a Monday and collected the following Monday.

Our cornet lessons continue to be every Friday afternoon.

<u>Reading-</u> Boy In The Tower	<u>Writing-</u> Biography Third Person Stories Set in Another Culture	<u>Maths</u> Fractions and decimals Angles
<u>Science-</u> Forces	<u>Computing-</u> Be Internet Legends	<u>PE-</u> Gymnastics and basketball
<u>History-</u> Ancient Greeks	<u>Geography-</u> 4 and 6 figure grid references	<u>PSHE-</u> Looking out for others Anger
<u>Design Technology-</u> Textiles	<u>Art and design-</u> Creative Response	<u>French-</u> Friends and family
<u>Music-</u> Cornets	<u>RE-</u> Sikhism: Beliefs and morals Hinduism: Hindu Beliefs	

Ask your child about...

The ways they can look out for others?

What forces have you learnt about?

What textures have you created in your art lessons?



Spring Term 2 Newsletter – Year 5

As we move into Spring 2 we have some exciting curriculum enriching activities planned that we look forward to the children experiencing!

Key days & dates

Homework will continue to be set on a Monday and collected the following Monday.

World Book Day: Thursday 27th March

It's Rocket Science School Trip: Tuesday 11th March

<u>Reading-</u> Boy in the Tower	<u>Writing-</u> Playscripts Biography	<u>Maths</u> Fractions, decimals and percentages Transformations
<u>Science-</u> Space	<u>Computing-</u> Coding	<u>PE-</u> Dance Tennis
<u>History-</u> Ancient Greeks Maya	<u>Geography-</u> Grid references	<u>PSHE-</u> Anger Image Sharing
<u>Design Technology-</u> Textiles Food and Nutrition	<u>Art and design-</u> 3D Art	<u>French-</u> Working together
<u>Music-</u> Singing	<u>RE-</u> Christianity	

Ask your child about...

Their favourite event in A Midsummer's Night Dream?

What types of planets are there?

What are your top tips for reading a map?



Summer Term 1 Newsletter – Year 5

Here are some of the new, interesting topics we have coming up this Summer term!

Key days & dates

Homework will continue to be set on a Monday and collected the following Monday.

Lackford Lakes Trip: 10th June

PE Days: Monday & Thursday (both outdoor).

<u>Reading-</u> The Explorer	<u>Writing-</u> 3rd person stories, dialogue and poems	<u>Maths</u> Converting measurements and calculating with whole numbers and decimals
<u>Science-</u> Living things and their habitats	<u>Computing-</u> Coding	<u>PE-</u> Roublers and athletics
<u>History-</u> Maya	<u>Geography-</u> Ordnance survey's	<u>PSHE-</u> Growing and sharing
<u>Design Technology-</u> Food and Nutrition	<u>Art and design-</u> Painting	<u>French-</u> Playing together
<u>Music-</u> Composition	<u>RE-</u> Hinduism	

Ask your child about...

What were some of the things the Maya invented?

What stages are in a life cycle?

When would I need to use a map?