

Year 5 Newsletter



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Spring 1



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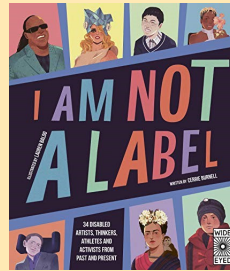
Dear Families,

We hope you enjoyed the recent break. We have many learning opportunities this term, which we hope your children will enjoy.

Maths: This half-term, we will study multiplication and division, including formal written methods, before continuing to learn about fractions.

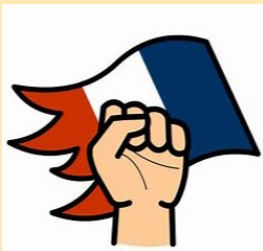
Writing: We will learn to write third-person stories set in another culture and formal application letters. We will continue to work on our handwriting to improve fluency and legibility.

Reading: We will be reading two books: **I Am Not a Label** (non-fiction) and **A Midsummer Night's Dream** (fiction), to develop a range of reading skills, for example summarizing, inference and authorial intent.



Geography: We will be looking at British Geography, focusing on comparing land use in East Anglia, The Midlands, and Yorkshire and Humberside.

Science: We will be learning about life cycles in plants, and animals and the work of famous biologists David Attenborough and Jane Goodall.



History: We will be learning about the French Revolution, including Louis XVI, Napoleon, and two famous battles that took place.

We will also be learning knowledge and skills in a broad range of subjects, including Art, D&T (cooking), French, PE, RE, PSHE, Music and Computing.

The Year 5 Team

Important Dates

Thurs 19th Jan - American food day (hot dinners)

Wed 8-Feb- Parents Eve

Thurs 9-Feb - Parents Eve

w/c 13-Feb Half-Term

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** and is due back into class on the following **Thursday**.

Weekly homework is:

Spelling: Spelling sheet

Maths: TTRockstars and Mathletics 2+ times

Reading: 3+ times a week



Handwriting: may also be set for homework.

Home Reading Challenge

This half-term home reading challenge is to read 25 or more times. Every child who achieves this will receive a bookmark and the highest number of reads will receive a star reading badge.



PE



Terranova—Monday and Wednesday
HMS Ark Royal— Wednesday and Thursday
Endurance—Swimming

Children to **arrive to school in PE kit:**
A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.

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