

Year 5 Newsletter



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Autumn 2



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Dear Families,

We hope you have enjoyed the recent break. We have a busy half-term ahead, packed with lots of learning which we hope the children will enjoy.

Maths: We are currently learning about multiplication and division before revisiting fractions.

Writing: We are currently learning to write myths that use subordinate clauses, direct speech and relative clauses. We are also working on our handwriting to improve fluency, legibility and speed of writing.

Reading: We will use the book **Secrets of a Sun King** by Emma Carroll to develop retrieval, summarising, and inference skills.



Geography: We are looking at mountains, where children have shown great interest in ice mummies and the Alps so far.

Science: We are looking at the properties of materials, making comparisons and predictions.

History: We are learning about British History, including the British Empire.

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

The Year 5 Team

Important Dates

25 Nov - Christmas Craft Afternoon

15 Dec - Christmas Disco

16 Dec - Last day of 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 Tuesday
HMS Ark Royal— Wednesday and Thursday
Endurance—Wednesday and Thursday

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

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