

Year 5 Newsletter



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Dear Families,

We hope your children have had a great start to this half-term. We have a busy half-term ahead, packed with lots of learning, which we hope our year five children will enjoy.

In **Mathematics**, we are learning about negative numbers before revisiting multiplication and division.

In **writing**, we are currently learning how to write myths using subordinate clauses, direct speech and relative clauses. We are also working on our handwriting to improve fluency, legibility and speed of writing.

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \times 16 \\ \hline 144 \\ 240 \\ \hline 384 \end{array}$$

Important Dates

Fri 1 Dec - Christmas craft afternoon with parents

Mon 18 Dec - Glow in the dark dodgeball

Tue 19 Dec - Christmas disco and parties

Wed 20 Dec - Christmas Dinner & Christmas jumper day.

Home Learning:

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

Weekly homework is:

- Spelling sheet
- Maths sheet
- Reading sheet

Extra homework:

- Half-termly topic homework
- TTR homework (optional)



In **Reading**, we are already enjoying a book called **Secrets of a Sun King** by Emma Carroll.

In **Geography**, we are looking at mountains, where children have shown great interest in ice mummies and the Alps. In **Science**, we are looking at the properties of materials, making comparisons and predictions.

In **History**, we are learning about 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 Computing.

The Year 5 Team

Home Reading Challenge



This half-term's reading **challenge is 25+ reads** at home with an adult.

Children will receive a **book mark**.

PE

Terranova— Swimming on Fridays

Both classes – PE on **Wednesday**

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



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