

Spring Term - Year 5

We are Reading....




Teacher's Message

Welcome back to Year 5! We hope you had a great Christmas break and are feeling refreshed and excited for our Spring Term.

We have started our term by beginning our new NICER Challenge pack & beginning our new Enrichment activity of Forest School.

Myself and Mrs Coltman are really excited to be working with your child and if you have any of questions or worries, don't hesitate to ask.

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NICER

Our Spring term challenge, '*The Power of Words*', encourages children to explore the impact of human activity on places through geographical case studies and to discover how words can inspire powerful art. To kick off the challenge, a visiting author will lead workshops to spark creativity and inspire their work. The children will then create their own word-inspired art and create an iBook showcasing their English writing, which will be shared with another Trust school.

English

Linked to our challenge outcome, the children will be writing in a range of genres, which they will add to their individual iBook. Firstly, we will be writing our own opening for 'A Monster Calls' with the focus of scaring the reader. After this unit, we will be writing persuasive speeches about the environment, a narrative and a biography about someone who inspires us.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be continuing our Multiplication and Division unit. In this unit of work, the children will be recalling a range of methods to multiply & divide with 4 digits. Following this, we will be revisiting Fractions, this term looking at how we can solve calculations with Fractions. Additionally, we will use this fraction knowledge to develop our understanding of Decimals and percentages.

P.E

Our PE sessions will be on Wednesdays (Forest School, see separate letter) and Thursdays.

On days when your child has PE, we ask that they bring to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt with dark shorts/trousers depending on time of year) and appropriate footwear.

R.E

This term, we will explore Sikhism, focusing on how faith and traditions are expressed in communities, as well as deepening our understanding of Christian beliefs, particularly the concept of resurrection. These studies will encourage the children to broaden their knowledge and engage in thoughtful discussions about faith and belief.

Homework

Our Spelling hive will take place on a Tuesday and children will mark in their diaries which spellings they were successful with. New spellings for the following week being sent home on a Tuesday. Paper practice sheets will be available for pupils to take.

We recommend that 10-20 minutes per evening and to further support reading, children will be sent home with a VIPERS written challenge on a Monday. This will then be marked with the children on a Friday.

We will be replacing MyMaths as our Maths homework provider, further information will follow.

Dates.

The Power of Words Hook TBC

Friday 14th February- End of Half Term.

Monday 24th February- School Re-opens

Friday 28th March- Inset Day

Friday 11th April- School Closes for Easter.