



Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome

Hello and welcome back to Year 5 everyone! We hope that you have had a lovely and restful break. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on their return to school, catching up and getting straight into some fantastic learning from continuing with our History to moving on to Geography and some learning on the build up to our Whitby trip next half-term.

Important dates

- 23.2.26—Children return to school
- 25.2.26—Y4,5,6 music performance @ 2:30pm
- 26.2.26—Whole School Art Gallery
- 26.2.26 – Spring Art competition
- 5.3.26—World Book Day (Fjs or comfies)
- 27.3.26—Willow Wood Bunny Hop!

Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Gaby Morgan, who has produced poetry books such as:

- Go: a poem for everyday of the year
- Space poems
- Poems from the Second World War

And many more...

In English we will be continuing with our non-fiction piece of 'Everest' which we have briefly started. The children are loving finding out about Hillary and Norgay. Keep your eyes peeled on the fantastic work children produce!

We will be continuing with our History topic of our Local Area, where we will be learning about the History of Newton hall, the De Newton Family and our local area, exciting! We will be then moving on to Geography, where we will be looking at Mountains, another fantastic topic and meeting someone from Mountain Rescue.

In Science, we will be finishing our Materials topic, where there will be lots of opportunities to work Scientifically. We will then be moving on to our topic of Living Things and their Habitats.

We look forward to welcoming you to our whole school Art gallery, where you will be able to see our creative pieces that we have worked hard on, showed ambition for excellence and proud of.

In PSHE we will be learning about Living in the wider world and continuing our My Happy Mind programme.

PE

PE is on a **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our Kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black



Times Tables— We will be looking at our Times Tables daily alongside a weekly test in Year 5 to become more secure and confident. Times Tables are a significant part of our Basic Skills learning in Maths and can really support children with all aspects of Maths.



Websites that you can use at home are: TTRS, Timestables.co.uk and Hit the button!

Homework

Maths

Children will receive an Arithmetic paper each week on a Monday and it is to be completed by the following Monday. Children will have one week to complete it. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time. A lunch time club will be available for children who wish to complete it there.

Reading

Children need to read their book fluently before they are returned. We will change books when they are returned—there is no set day. If you wish to communicate about your child's reading then please communicate via dojo. We also use a Padlet in school to document our reading journey.

Children also have access to Reading Plus which we encourage to use at home to develop fluency, stamina and understanding of a variety of question types.

Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo where you see what we have been getting up to.



You can also see what we are up to on our Instagram page—Find us at [bradley_green_academy](#)

Messages can be sent via MCAS and Class Dojo.