



Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 1

Welcome

Hello and welcome back. We hope that you had a lovely, result break. We have an exciting half-term ahead with a Space topic — that I know lots of children are looking forward to — and the next part of our World War Two topic for history. We have lots of exciting things to learn which will build upon the knowledge that we have already!



Dates

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 trainers. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.



Curriculum

In **English**, we will be reading 'Alex Rider: Stormbreaker' and we will be writing persuasive adverts for gadgets that we will be designing.

In **Maths**, we will be learning about different arithmetic methods and fractions.

In **History** will be learning all about how World War Two has affected our modern day world, including modern politics and technology. On 31st Jan, we will be holding a VE-Day celebration, where children can dress up in their WW2 evacuee outfits if they wish as we celebrate the end of WW2 as they did in 1945!

In **Science** we will be learning about the Earth, Moon and the planets that orbit around the Sun.

In **RE** we will be learning about the major religions different places of worship and the features associated with them.

In **Art** we are learning about Mono-printing and will be creating our own printing plates and artwork based upon this.

Homework

Maths homework on SUMDOG

Children will receive Maths homework each week on a Monday. The homework will be set on Sumdog. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time.



Reading

Children need to read their book to develop fluency. In school we will aim to read as much as possible with children but *reading at home* is very important too. Logging children's reading on BoomRead (formerly GoRead) helps us track this and give out dojos.



"On average, reading 10 minutes a night equates to roughly 1 million more words a year!"

EXTRA—TT Rockstar

Lots of Maths in Year 5 and Year 6 is based around times-tables and if children are able to instantly recall their times-tables, it will make their learning much easier. TT Rockstars is a fun, easy way for children to help learn their times-tables

Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages! Lots of updates / information is posted to Class Dojo regarding events, changes in the timetable, etc.

If you have an questions please don't hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo or come and see me at the playground after school.

