



Summer 1 Newsletter

Maths

This half term we will be continuing to learn all about fractions. We will deepen our understanding of the value of fractions including adding, subtracting, multiplying, converting and simplifying. We will also look at decimals and percentages and develop our understanding of their value.

It has been fantastic to see the progress that the children are making with their times tables knowledge with many of them being awarded their calculator. Please continue to encourage your child to practise their times tables at home.

English

This half term we will be concentrating on the text 'Running on the Roof of the World' by Jess Butterworth in our English lessons. We will continue to focus on varying our sentence openers, high quality vocabulary, varying our use of conjunctions and punctuation.

In our Reading lessons, we will be exploring the story 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna. We will be focusing on the VIPERS skills.



Themes

Our challenge question this half term is 'How are maps used to describe an area?' Within this challenge question we will be focusing on six figure grid references and symbols on OS maps.

In our Science lessons we will continue to look at Life Cycles. We will explore the life cycles of a bird, amphibian and insect. We will also begin our unit on Forces in which we will explore gravity, air and water resistance and friction.

PE

This half term P.E. will be on Tuesday PM and Wednesday AM. P.E. sessions will mostly be taking place outside. Please ensure your child has a full Godley P.E kit in school. This consists of a white t.-shirt, black shorts, pumps for indoor sessions and trainers for outdoor P.E. Your child may bring tracksuit bottoms and a top/fleece to wear, especially with most sessions being outdoors. These must be either black or grey or at the very least, dark in colour.



Homework

Homework will be sent home or posted on Teams each week.

Spellings will be given out each Friday. To practise spellings your child can write out the word, cover and practise writing down the correct spelling. In class your child will look at the spelling pattern and spelling rule. It may help to underline the rule or pattern in each word when practising. Spelling practise can be short bursts throughout the week and can be completed in a written form or orally.

If you would like any further information about this half term in Year Five, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Miss Peacock & Mrs Okon

