

Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you had a great summer and managed to enjoy some sunshine somewhere! We are looking forward to a busy half term to start our new academic year.



Maths

We will be starting the half term with place value: reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 1,000,000. We will also continue to look at formal written calculation methods for all four operations as well as looking at data in line graphs and times tables in statistics work. We will be doing a lot of work on times tables and it would be great if you could encourage your child to continue this at home. www.trockstars.com is a fantastic website for times table games and all the children have logins.

English

This half term we will be using the book 'Sky Song' by Abi Elphinstone for our narrative as well as looking at Non-Chronological reports. We will be building our bank of descriptive vocabulary and learning how to use different sentence types and clauses to help our writing flow and provide useful information for the reader.

chart
heading
captions
bold
subheading
text
informational
non-fiction
diagram
glossary



Themes

Our challenge question this half term is 'What are the differences between Antarctica and the Arctic'. Within this challenge question we will be enriching our Geography skills and finding out more about these zones of the world.

In our Science lessons this half term we will be looking at Earth and Space where we will learn more about the solar system.

PE

PE will be on Tuesday PM and Wednesday AM. 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.** As the weather is getting colder, 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

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.

Maths

Maths homework will be sent out each week focusing on arithmetic skills or current learning.

SPaG

A task linked to punctuation or grammar will be set each week, this may be a task to complete on-line or in written form.

If you would like any further information about this half term in Year Five, please use Class Dojo as a means of communication.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Miss Howard, Mrs Okon and Mr Hewitt