

Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back to the second half term of Year 5! We hope you had a great break and we are looking forward to another busy and exciting half term.



Maths

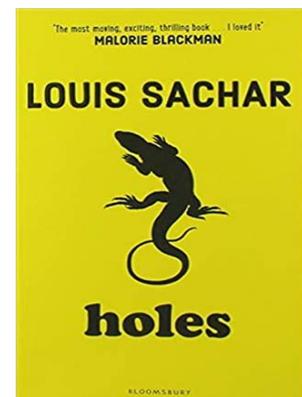
This half term we will continue to look tenths, hundredths and thousandths using resources to support our understanding. We will also look at money and negative numbers. Within these topics we will also focus on measure.

We will continue to do 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 concentrating on the text 'Holes' by Louis Sachar in our English lessons. We will be focusing on varying our sentence openers, high quality vocabulary, relative clauses and punctuation.

In our Reading lessons, we will be exploring the story 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B. White. We will be focusing on the VIPERS skills.



Themes

Our challenge question this half term is 'How did trade shape and develop Georgian Society?'. Within this challenge question we will be developing our history skills by learning about different aspects of this time period.

In our Science lessons this half term we will be focusing on developing our 'working scientifically' skills and we will be leading the Science fair. We will learn different experiments and explain the Science behind them to the other classes in school.

PE

P.E. will be on Thursday PM and Friday PM. 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.** 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

Homework will continue to be given out on Microsoft Teams each Friday and needs to be completed by the Friday. If you are unable to access the homework on Teams, please let me know and I can give out a paper copy.

Spellings will be given out at the start of the half term. To practise spellings your child can write out the word, cover then 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 completed in a written form or orally. To fully understand the spelling word, please encourage your child to look up the meanings each week.

Key Dates and Information

If your child will either be walking home by themselves or being collected by an unfamiliar adult, please send a message via Class Dojo to let us know so that we are able to let them leave at 3:25pm.

Science Fair – Friday 8th November 2:30pm – 3:00pm

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 Peacock and Mrs Okon