

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.



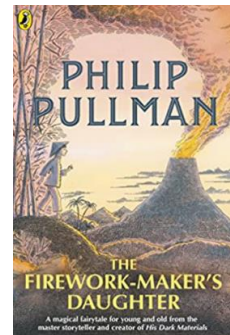
Maths

This half term we will continue to look at addition and subtraction including inverse and problem solving. We will also focus on multiplication and division, which will include factors, multiples, square and cube numbers and multiplying and dividing decimals. We will also concentrate on statistics this half term including data, graphs and tables.

We will continue to do a lot of catch up 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 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman 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 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Bryce. We will be focusing on the VIPERS skills.



Themes

Our challenge question this half term is 'What is the Georgian Legacy on British Culture today?'. 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 looking at forces and conducting experiments to find out the effects of different types of resistance.

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

Spellings will be given out each Friday. 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.

Maths

TT Rockstars, Hit the Button. Times table practise.

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 3:30pm.

Friday 6th November – Golden Assembly. The assembly will be played via YouTube. Watch out for the link on Class Dojo.

Friday 13th November - Children in Need - come to school in pyjamas

Monday 16th November - Odd Socks Day - wear odd socks to school

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