

# Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back to the second half of Spring Term in Year 5. Thank you for all of your support over the last half term. I hope you managed to have a relaxing break! We are really looking forward to our next half term with some interesting topics coming up.



## Maths

This half term we will be learning all about calculating with decimal fractions which will involve multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000. We will also look at factors, multiples and prime numbers.

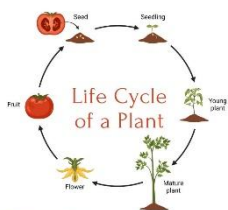
We will continue to do a lot of work on times tables and it would be great if you could encourage your child to continue this at home.

[www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.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 Maze Runner' by James Dashner in our English lessons. We will continue to focus on varying our sentence openers, high quality vocabulary, relative clauses and punctuation.

In our Reading lessons, we will be exploring the poem 'The Tyger' by William Blake.



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## Themes

Our challenge question this half term is 'What did the Mayan civilization achieve?'. Within this challenge question we will be enriching our history skills by learning more about the Mayans and the impact they have had on life today.

In our Science lessons this half term we will be looking at Living things and their Environments. Within this unit we will be looking at life cycles and reproduction.

### P.E.

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 and Spellings

Homework will be given out on a Friday to be returned the following Friday. Homework will be uploaded to Microsoft Teams and can either be completed on there or the sheet can be completed in your child's homework book. The reading homework will continue to be three reads of their reading book per week. Spellings will continue in the same way as last half term. If you have any issues accessing Teams, please just let me know.

### Additional Websites

TT Rockstars, Hit the Button, Read Theory

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 & Mrs Okon