

Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back to Summer Term in Year 5! We hope you have had a relaxing Easter break and made the most of the sunshine. We are looking forward to another busy half term in Year 5 and would like to share some of the learning that will be taking place.



Maths

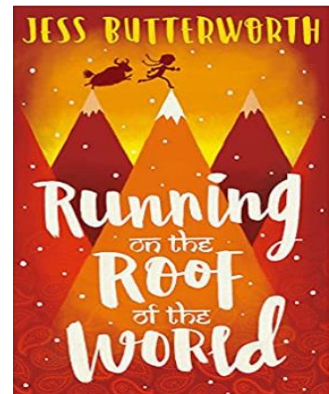
This half term we will be continuing to learn all about fractions. We will deepen our understanding of the value of fractions including adding, subtracting, multiplying, converting and simplifying. We will also look at decimals and percentages and develop our understanding of their value.

It has been fantastic to see the progress that the children are making with their times tables knowledge with many of them moving up the TT rock stars leaderboard. 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 and Reproduction. 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

P.E. will continue to be on Monday 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. 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

Maths homework will be posted on Teams each week and English homework will continue to be three quizzes on Read Theory. Completed Maths homework should be posted on to your child's portfolio on Class Dojo.

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 use Class Dojo as a means of communication.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Mrs Eddleston & Mrs Okon

