

Year 5 & 6 Newsletter February 2024



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Dates for the diary

23rd February - Year 6 classes walking to Shaw Ridge Leisure complex (in school time)

26th February Year 5 classes walking to Shaw Ridge Leisure complex (in school time)

8th March Mother's Day Gift Shop in school

27th March Sparrows class assembly

28th March Last day of term

This term's topic: Mapping my Future Town

This is a geography topic looking at human and physical characteristics of a local area, incorporating the cultural, social and environmental aspects. We will be looking at sketch maps and producing our own sketch maps following a field trip to a local area. The children will learn about the land use and the distribution of human resources. They will design their own complex to fit certain criteria in relation to areas studied of culture, environmental and social.

Reading

Please aim to read at home at least 5 times a week.

Children will have a book that they choose at school to take home. Please record home reading in their reading record books.

The reading record book should be brought into school each day with the child's reading book. Each Friday the number of reads will be counted in the reading record book.

PE

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit. Hair tied back. No jewellery.

Monday - Year 6 outdoors

Friday - Year 6 indoors

Tuesday - Year 5 indoors

Thursday - Year 5 outdoors



Homework

Spellings:

The spellings for the term are being sent home on Monday. The children will be given a week to learn each list. Spelling tests will be on a Monday.



Times tables:

Children should be fluent in all times tables by Year 5 & 6. Please continue to support your children learning and becoming fluent with the tables using TT Rockstars or other successful methods.



Vocabulary:

In order to improve vocabulary, we are focussing on 5 wonder words in class each week. The children will be encouraged to use them in their writing and speaking. Please ask your child what their wonder words are each week help them with their fluency.