



Sholing Junior School

Sholing Junior School Year 5 Spring 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Overview (topic, trips, focuses for this half-term)

Welcome back Year 5! Over this half-term we will be undertaking lots of exciting learning around our key text Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz. We will also be looking at the key concept of the Eucharist in RE as we head towards Easter.

Year 5 PPA – Wednesday mornings

Assemblies: Monday – Mr Abbott’s morning message, Wednesday – Singing assembly, Friday – Celebration assembly

English

Throughout English this half term we will be studying the fantastic book Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz, following Alex Rider’s mysterious journey to find out what happened to his uncle.

As part of our learning, we will be writing persuasive letters to encourage Alex to join MI5 and we will write our own spy mission reports!



Maths

During Maths this term we will be consolidating our knowledge and learning about Decimal Fractions and converting between units of measure (such as length, mass and capacity). We will also be working on multiplying and dividing by 10/100/1,000 and becoming confident with our Place Value knowledge.



Science

In science this half term we will continue learning about properties of materials. We will investigate solids, liquids and gases, discover how matter can change state, and learn about how changes can be reversible or irreversible. Later on, we will investigate famous inventors and how they used their knowledge of properties of materials to create new inventions that we still use today.



Wider Curriculum

In geography, we will be learning about rivers. We will study the physical features of rivers, learn about erosion and deposition and how rivers are important for transportation.

In RE, we will be studying what Christians believe about the Eucharist.

Understanding diversity and combating stereotyping and racism will be our focus for PSHE this half term.



PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday



We will be taking a slightly different approach in our Tuesday PE, this half term we will focus on Team building activities. The aim is to build resilience and the spirit of sportsmanship among the children regardless of the outcomes. On Wednesday we will be moving on to gymnastics.

Important Dates and Websites

Spellings - <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login/school>

Times Table Rock Stars - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

Purple Mash - <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/sholing#/>



Wye Valley week – 24th-26th March

Year 5 Work Celebration – Thurs 20th March