

A Story of Hope

Year 4 Term 5 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 5

We are so excited to welcome all the children back and hear about their half term stories and adventures. We are also excited to be visiting the Town Gardens for Heritage Day on the 5th May this term.

Upon their return to school, we hope the children will be pleased to catch up with friends and share their half term experiences. We are also hoping to continue to build upon the expectations and progress that were achieved last term. We are very excited to watch each of the children continue to build, grow and develop within their learning to allow their Year 4 journey to progress.

This term, our writing lessons will focus on the story *Wisp*. This engaging text will inspire pupils to develop their creative story writing skills. In addition, the children will write a set of instructions for a game that the character in the story could play, helping them practise clear and organised instructional writing.

	Writing Texts
	Reading Text
	Wisp
	The Song of the Dolphin

Within maths this term, we will be exploring decimals, fractions and problem solving. The children will also have daily fluency lessons which will recap their multiplication facts to develop their efficient recall. We will be building up to the multiplication check which will take place in term 6.

In computing, we will be learning about digital literacy. We will be using the laptops and their individual logins to create collaborative projects.

For DT, we will be creating a card with a light up feature using circuits which the children have practiced with earlier in the year.

In term 5 our Personal Development and online safety link closely. We will be looking at relationships and discuss appropriate ways to communicate online.

In RE we will be looking at Judaism rites of passage. Through our learning we will aim to answer the question - what is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

In PE, we will be completing a unit of dance and this will take place on a Tuesday. Children will focus on creating characters and narrative through movement and gesture.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. It will be 5 reads in the reading record, spellings and on alternative weeks a piece of maths or English homework. The spelling homework will follow the weekly focus. The children will be tested on the words on a weekly basis. We would like children to read at home at least 5 times per week. This should be recorded in reading records please. Reading records will be collected in on a Wednesday to be checked and then given out on a Friday with a new reading level book and a reading for pleasure book that the children choose themselves.

We shall also be reading with the children in school too to ensure their reading is progressing as much as possible and we are closely monitoring their reading fluency and comprehension skills.

Many thanks for your continued support! We look forward to sharing another fantastic term with you all!

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Meet the team

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