

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

☆ SPRING TERM 2 2026 ☆



WELCOME BACK!

We hope you've had a lovely half term week. We are looking forward to a busy half term.

ATTENDANCE

For your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is on time and comes to school every day. School starts at 8.45am.



1 English

The children will be exploring 'Boy in the Tower' during their reading lessons. In our English lessons, we will focus on non-fiction writing and completing letters of application and biographical writing.



2 Maths

In maths, we will be completing units on



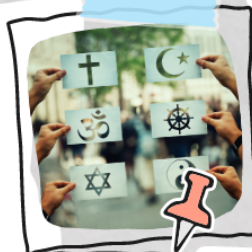
3 Science

Our topic this term will be Earth in Space. This will involve describing: the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system; the movement of the moon relative to the Earth; and the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies. We will also explore the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.



4 RE

This half term, we will continue exploring the concept of salvation and answering the big question: Why is Jesus' death so important to Christians?



5 Computing

This half term, the children will be creating media, including: using film techniques; planning, importing and editing videos.



6 Curriculum

In Geography, we will be studying four and six figure grid references. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. In History, we will continue our topic on Ancient Greece- a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.



KEEPING IN TOUCH

Please ensure you keep class teachers up to date with any information or changes they need to be aware of.



7 PE

Year 5 will be doing swimming this half term every Thursday. Please ensure your child brings a coat.



8 Music

With the help of Rocksteady, we will be learning about the 12-bar blues. We will continue to learn how to read musical notation.



10 Art

Our art topic this half term is sculpture. Our final piece will be creating our own clay dragons.



9 PSHE

We will be discussing our dreams and goals as well as how to help others and stay safe online. We will also continue our St John's Ambulance First Aid topics.

11 DT

This half term, we will be looking at structures and how to make them strong and stable.

Spring Term Challenge

Your challenge for this term is to research a famous person and once you've collated enough information, write a biography about them, full of high level vocabulary and interesting facts.

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