



Year 5 Newsletter

Spring Term 2

We are already in our Spring term. This term is a very short one and throughout it we celebrate lots of lovely occasions, Lent, Mothering Sunday and Easter. We are very lucky to also have World Book Day this half term as well as a visit from the Dogs Trust, who will be bringing their dogs in to teach us about pet care.

Mrs Chambers, Miss Laycock and Mrs McQuaid

English

This half term our focus will be writing instructions. We are going to merge this with Mothering Sunday and hopefully link up with our younger peers in school to follow out the instructions written.

Maths

Our focus will be decimals and percentages. We will be looking at how to count in decimals and finding percentages of a number.

RE

We will be asking the question *What would Jesus do?* Can we live by Jesus' expectations in the modern world? We will be exploring the things that Jesus asked us to do, quotes from the Bible of what Jesus said and discussing how we live our lives today in the modern world.

Science

Our focus has moved to forces. We will be looking at the different forces that there are as well as taking part in lots of investigations around pushes and pulls, air resistance and water resistance.

Homework

Online learning tasks will be set weekly these are through *Purple Mash* and *TT Rockstars*. The children also take home every Friday a paper copy of their spellings and a *TT Rockstars* sheet. These are expected to be returned the next week.

Reading Books

The children are encouraged to read every day in school and at home. They all have their own diaries in which they write their own records in.

Geography

Our focus this half term is Geography and we will be looking at migration. We shall be studying the countries where migration is most common. The different types of migration there are as well as using atlases, the population index and other resources to investigate why and how migration occurs.

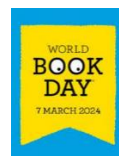
Core Christian Value



Resilience



Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
13th March – Dog Trust Visit
Thursday 28th March – Break up for Easter





Our School Uniform:



At Little Heaton CE Primary School, we are all expected to wear the correct school uniform:



Grey trousers

Grey skirt or pinafore dress

Light blue polo shirt, light blue shirt or blouse

School V neck maroon sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo on the front (logo is optional)

School tie

Maroon Fleece

A Blue gingham summer dress can be worn in the Summer (no other colour dresses please).

Black shoes - **no trainers**

From Monday 26th February, **ALL** pupils must bring their PE kits into school to change into on PE days.

