



Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely half term break. This half term is filled with lots of learning and fun along the way. Remember, if you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Jones & Mrs Laycock

English

At the start of the half term, children will be creating their own blackout poetry. This is creating new poetry based off a familiar novel we have been reading in class. We will then be focusing on two texts: *The Tunnel* and *Caroline* which ties in with our history topic.

With our texts we will be writing detailed character descriptions, writing direct speech from the perspective of the characters and writing longer narratives based on these texts.

During each English lesson we will also be focusing on an aspect of the year 5 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar objectives as well as a daily handwriting session.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on geometry including properties of shapes and measuring angles. Children will also learn about parallel and perpendicular lines. Children will also learn about capacity and volume.

Please encourage your child to play multiplication games on *Times Table Rockstars* and place value games on *Numbots*.

Science

Our focus will be *Animals including humans*. Children will learn about the human life cycle, learn about how babies grow from the womb, how children change and adapt as they grow with puberty and finally how humans change when they are a senior.

Homework

Online learning tasks will be set weekly via *Purple Mash*, *Spelling Shed* and *TT Rockstars*. These sites offer a variety of fun games for your children to explore.

Religion

This half term children will be focusing on important women from the old testament. During this half term we will be focusing on five different inspirational women from the bible. We will look into why they are important and what lessons we can learn from them from the sacrifices they made.

History

Our topic focus this half term is history. During these lessons we will be learning about the Maya. Children will learn about the Maya culture, where they lived, their learning patterns, the food they ate, their number system and we will also learn about the Day of the Dead festival. You can find out more at home at: mayaarchaeologist.co.uk

Core Christian Value



Aspirations



23rd June – M6 Theatre visit to school

3rd July – Musical performances in school

4th July – Transition day

10th July – Enterprise Week

13th July – Summer fair at 3.30pm

21st July - End of term





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Remember:

Please wear sun cream and bring a sun hat on sunny days.

Thank you.



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