

# YEAR 5

## Spring 1 Newsletter

### A Note From Year 5 Staff...

Happy New Year to you all.

We hope you had a lovely holiday. Thank you for your kind gifts to staff, we really appreciate them all. Also, thank you for your support with our Christmas performances, the children were amazing.

Miss Capp, Miss Williams & Mr Thomas,  
Miss Begum, Mr Musk, Mrs Woodgates, Mrs  
Markham & Mrs Alderman.

### REMINDERS

- Homework and spellings continue to be the same as previous terms. Please remind children to ask a member of staff if they are struggling with homework before the date due in. We do run a homework club on a Monday/Tuesday, but are available at break and lunchtimes if needed.
- Please ensure that your child's snack money is paid promptly each term. This costs £5 per term and can be paid through ParentPay or in a named envelope.
- If your child attends an after-school club, they must be picked up by an adult, even if they have returned their walking slip. This will last until Easter.

### TOPICS WE'LL STUDY

- English - We will be studying Fables and writing our own fable. Then, we will be looking at the legend of Robin Hood and writing a first person introduction and balanced argument.
- Maths - We will be understanding Multiplication and Division and Fractions. Within these topics we will be looking at multiplying using a formal method and grid method, short division, multiplying fractions by numbers and calculating the fraction of a quantity.
- Humanities - We will be continuing to study the Ancient Maya civilisation. We will be finding out about their religion, gods, everyday life, the Maya number system and calendars.
- Science - This term we will be understanding the properties of materials and how they can change. Within this topic, we will be looking at and comparing different materials, identifying soluble and insoluble materials and how they can be separated.
- Art - We will be creating sculptures influenced by Maya writing, masks and headdresses.
- Computing - We will be exploring the use of Crumble programming and how to write algorithms to control a model.
- R.E - This term, we will be understanding Hinduism, and how Brahman can be everywhere and in everything.
- P.H.S.E - We will be discussing 'Keeping Safe' in our lessons this term, both online and in person.
- P.E - Our PE topics are - Basketball, Handball, Gymnastics and Tag Rugby.

Please ask your child about what they have been learning at school.

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Mon	Music/R.E/ French	Music/R.E/ French	BREAK	Music/R.E/ French	LUNCH	PE	
Tues	Maths	English		Reading Comp		Science	Maths
Weds	Maths	English		PHSE		Humanities	
Thurs	Maths	English		P.E		Computing	Assembly 2.35pm
Fri	Maths	English		English (Homework & Spellings)		Art/D.T	

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