

YEAR 5

Spring 2 Newsletter

A NOTE FROM YEAR 5 STAFF -

Welcome back!

Spring is in the air! We are looking forward to making the most of the warmer and brighter days during the coming term.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY -

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day
Friday 3rd March - Tuck Shop
Monday 6th March - Choir resumes
Wednesday 15th March - School Council trip to Houses of Parliament and Year 5/6 Netball Competition.
Friday 17th March - Comic Relief - Non Uniform Day and Mother's Day Coffee Afternoon
Monday 20th/Tuesday 21st March - Life Education Mobile
Friday 24th March - KS2 Air Ambulance Assembly
Monday 27th March/Wednesday 29th March - Parents' Evening
Thursday 30th March - Mini Easter Fundraiser
Friday 31st March - School closes for end of term 4 and non-uniform day.

REMINDERS

Please remember we finish at a later time of 3.15pm for KS1 and 3.20pm for KS2.

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.

TOPICS WE'LL STUDY

- English - We will be finishing off our Robin Hood topic, and then we will be investigating the 1998 Easter Floods. We will be writing diary accounts and newspaper reports based on this event.
 - Maths - We will be understanding the relationships between fractions, decimals and percentages. In addition, we will be investigating how to calculate the area and perimeter of shapes and looking at different types of graphs and timetables. (Making sure your child is able to confidently tell the time will help here)
 - Humanities - We will be researching the History of Northampton and learning about the town's shoe industry.
 - Science - This term we will be continuing to understand the properties of materials and how they can change. Within this topic, we will be investigating solubility, separating processes, rusting and flammability.
 - Art - We will be continuing to create sculptures, this term using paper mâché, influenced by Maya masks and headdresses.
 - Computing - We will be exploring videos, how they are created and edited on different devices.
 - R.E - This term, we will be understanding Christianity, and how significant it is for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die.
 - P.H.S.E - We will be discussing 'Rights and Respect' in our lessons this term.
 - P.E - Our PE topics are - Handball, Eco Dance and Tag Rugby.
- Please ask your child about what they have been learning at school.

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