

Year 5 News



Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. Here is an overview of what your child will be working on up until Easter.

In **Literacy**, we will be continuing to learn about older literature and in particular the books *Alice in Wonderland* and *The Secret Garden*. We will look at writing from another character's point of view and also how to improve our sentence structure and making them more complex. Then we will be focusing on stories from other cultures.

Numeracy lessons will focus on multiplying fractions and finding fractions of amounts. Then moving onto percentages and decimals and their fraction equivalents. Through these topics, we will be also problem solving and reasoning.

Our **Science** lessons will focus on reproduction in plants and animals and life cycles. We will be investigating plants and how they disperse seeds, germinate and pollinate. We will also look at the life cycles of different animals.

As part of our **Creative Curriculum**, we will complete a project called 'Sewing Bee' where we will be looking at making a product by designing and sewing. We will also link this to human geography and how our garments in shops are made. Our **Computing** lessons will look at flat file databases and how computers make these easier. **R.E.** lessons will focus on Christianity and Jesus as the Messiah. In **PSHE** lessons, we will be using the Dimensions program. This will focus on ways to communicate as well as our own mental health and wellbeing.

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Our **P.E.** day is **Wednesday** and we will be focusing on tennis and dance. We are asking that on PE days your child comes to school in their PE kits. They may also wear their school jumper/cardigan, which can then be removed for the PE lesson and their school shoes (either using their pumps which are kept in school or trainers brought in on the day in a bag.) Please ensure your child arrives in their correct P.E. kit and that they have removed any jewellery.

Home reading books can be changed daily. Please remember to sign and date each time your child reads at home. I would like to see reading books in school every day for opportunities to read in class and with an adult. Spelling lists to practice at home, ready for the test on a Friday, will be available on the Year 5 page of the website every Monday. For homework, sheets of maths and grammar will be sent out once a week. Maths will be sent out Thursday to be in by Monday and grammar will sent out Monday to be in by Thursday. Topic homework will be sent out in a book with activities to be completed and returned by **Monday 25th March 2024.**

Monday	Home reading books changed Maths homework to be in Grammar homework given out Spellings on website
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Friday	Home reading books changed

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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