

# Year 5 News



Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope you all had a lovely time. Here is an overview of what we will be working on up until half term.

In **Literacy**, we will first be looking at stories from other cultures especially fairy tales from China. Next, we will look at persuasive writing and writing letters to various people to persuade them. After this we will be focusing on film narrative and making presentations using ICT.

**Numeracy** lessons will start with work on area and perimeter. Then we are thinking about shape, position and direction. We will be problem solving, investigating and reasoning through our work on this.

Our **Science** lessons will focus on our changing world. We will be carrying out investigations about what affects plant growth, planning these so that they are a fair test. We will also look at planning a timetable of growth for different plants.

As part of our **Creative Curriculum**, we will be starting a topic called 'Drip, Drip, Drip' and we will be focusing on different bodies of water, in particular rivers, counties and the water cycle. We will also be going on two trips linking to this to Hollingworth Lake on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May and then pond dipping at Broadfield Park on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Look out for the letters coming out about these. Our **Computing** lessons will look at programming where we will be using the computer to program a microcontroller with various outputs. **R.E.** lessons will focus on Christianity and how Christians decide to live their lives. In **PSHE** lessons we will be using the Dimensions program and looking at health and nutrition as well as healthy relationships.

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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 **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

Monday	Home reading books changed Maths homework to be in Grammar homework given out Spellings on website
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If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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