

Year Five Newsletter

Term : Autumn 2

Welcome to Year 5!



Message from your teachers

We are already 1 half term in. Last half term was a busy 6 weeks but we are ready to go again. This is always my favourite half term as there is so much learning to fit in: writing units, science, computing as well as celebrating Diwali and Christmas. It is also a time where the children get to excel in other areas (singing and acting) as we build towards our Key Stage 2 Performance. As always, please do not hesitate to speak to us if there is anything you need clarifying.

We will be learning this term...

Our topic for this half term is 'Hogarth At Night?'. The main driver for this half term is Science. We will be learning how the Earth and other planet orbit around the sun. Through an investigation, we will be demonstrating how the moon orbits the Earth. We will be undertaking various experiments to test the effect of gravity and air resistance. In English, we will be writing a fiction and a non-fiction text. We will be further developing our fiction writing by writing a story based on an alien landing. Afterwards, we will switch to be newspaper reporters who have been sent to report the alien landing through a newspaper report and subsequently learn journalistic writing techniques. In Maths, we will be furthering our learning on written multiplication and division methods before we move onto deepening our learning on fractions where we will be + and - fractions and mixed numbers with different denominators. In computing, we will be learning how computer systems work and to further our learning on the use of search engines. In DT, we will be working to a Christmas themed brief to join 2 pieces of material. In addition, we will have weekly Music lessons to further our guitar playing as well as French, Jigsaw (PSHE) and RE lessons.

Reminders/Important Dates

- PE is every Wednesday. Please ensure that children come dressed in Black/White kit on this day and that all jewellery has been removed.
- Reading every day
- Music on a Monday morning
- Homework sent home on Friday and is due in on Wednesday

Useful pages/Contact us

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/> - great for practising any / all timestables

<https://ukhosted147.renlearn.co.uk/6702048>
Accelerated Reader - must type in whole address, then use personal PW/UN

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