

Year Five Newsletter

Term : Spring 1

Welcome to Year 5!



Message from your teachers

Happy New Year to you. We are fast approaching mid-year and we can't believe that the children have nearly completed half of year 5 already! We have definitely seen an increased maturity in all of the children both in their application to their learning and in how they conduct themselves socially. It will be another challenging half term but one we will put all of our efforts into so the children can maximise their learning. 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 'Crime & Punishment'. The main driver for this half term is History. We will be learning how crime and punishment has changed throughout the ages. Through the unit, the children will be furthering their understanding of how sources of history can be used to find specific information about a particular period of history as well as researching the rule of law. In English, we will be writing a non-fiction text and a poem. We will be further developing our fiction writing by writing a diary which will see the children spending time in a Victorian prison. Afterwards, we will switch to be poetry where we will use The Listeners which is rich in figurative language. In Maths, we will be furthering our learning on written multiplication and division methods before we move onto deepening our learning on fractions before moving onto area and perimeter. In computing, we will be learning how to film and edit their own storyboards using Microsoft Video Editor. In DT, we will be learning how to join materials together to design and create a viewing platform. 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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