

# Year Five Newsletter

Term : Summer 1

## Welcome to Year 5!



## Message from your teachers

We are entering the final term of Year 5 and Year 6 is round the corner. It is great to see the change in all of the children from when they began in September. We have a full and busy final term ahead of us with all areas of the curriculum to be covered and culminating in our annual trip to Mablethorpe in July. As always, please do not hesitate to speak to us if there is anything you need clarifying.

## We will be learning this term...

We begin our learning with art and focusing on still life. We will be learning how to join clay and add texture to create our interpretation of The Last Supper by Ken and Julia Yonetani, (2014). Our history topic for this half term is how Nottingham developed over the last 100yrs and the reasons for the growth. We will be comparing Nottingham's development to Mablethorpe and look for similarities and differences. We will be testing hypothesis by researching the answers using the Internet. We will be learning how to read and interpret historical maps for both Nottingham and Mablethorpe. In science, we will be learning about the different stages of growth for humans. We will be investigating the gestation period in mammals and setting hypothesis that the children will find the answers to. In computing, the children will be learning how to produce a vector drawing using Powerpoint. They will be set a brief to design a new logo and they will both design and create their own emblem with the newly acquired skills they develop through the week's learning. In DT, the children will learn about the power of pneumatics. They will use this power to create a moving toy that is powered by pneumatics.

## 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 & spellings sent home on Friday and is due in on Wednesday
- Spelling tests will be on Friday

## 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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