

Year 5 Newsletter - Spring 2- 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our Spring 2 newsletter.

We have a busy term ahead of us, as the children continue to work hard.

This newsletter will outline what your children will be learning across the curriculum this half term.

This is an exciting term, as Y5 will be performing the Easter Assembly. We have lots of practice ahead.

Mrs Arshad and Mr Kassim.

 English	This half term, Y5 will be focusing on Poetry, Fiction and Non-Fiction. They will be writing a fiction narrative and report during this time! Our Shared Reading text will be 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. The theme we will be focusing on is 'Loyalty'. The children have enjoyed reading a range of books by different authors. Use the link below to access some of these at home. https://openlibrary.org/ This is a free online library where you can access a range of books.
 Maths	During this half term, the children will be focusing on Number: Fractions, Decimals and percentages and statistics. The link below can help support your child with Mathematics at home! https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39
 Science	In Science this half term, children will be learning about Animals including Humans and Life Cycles. The children will be learning about mammals, non-mammals, reptiles and amphibians. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zvh8qp3
 RE	During RE, the children shall look at the following dispositions: <i>Remembering roots, Compassion: Being merciful and forgiving and Contemplation: Being reflective and self-critical.</i>
 Computing	In Computing, children will be focusing on Data and information- Flat- file databases. The children will be looking at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records.
 History	During this term, the children will be focusing on History. Our Topic will be 'Persia and Greece.'
 Geography	In geography, the children will be learning about Agriculture.
 Art and Design	This half term, the children will be focusing on Mechanical systems. In Design Technology, the children will be working on Mechanical Systems: Making a pop- up book. The children will be developing their skills by creating a functional pop- up book.
 PE	During this half term, the children will be learning to play basketball. This will happen every Thursday Please remember that the children must wear PE kits from home and wear joggers, a white or blue shirt and trainers.
 Music	In Music, the children will be exploring the Holi Festival. They will be composing and performing their own musical composition.
Modern Foreign Languages	This half term, the children will be learning Latin. They will be learning present tense verbs.
PSHE	In PSHE this half term, the children will be focusing on friendships, safe relationships, families and close positive relationships and how to manage hurtful behaviour and bullying.



Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is **on time for school and comes to school every day**. School starts at **8.40am**.

THANK YOU