



Year 5 Newsletter

Term 4

Curriculum

This term, our curriculum focus is:
How does it work?

Our history this term focusses on Ancient Greece and the story of the Trojan Horse. The children will be learning about the events, analysing evidence and making reasoned judgements. Linked to this we shall be writing recipes for Greek flat bread and Greek salads, plus reading 'Who Let the Gods Out?' by Maz Evans. Each week the children shall find the meaning of new vocabulary, analyse a new section of the book and answering comprehension questions.

Science this term is called Let's keep moving - we learn about gravity, friction, air resistance, water resistance, pulleys, levers and gars. So, lots to pack in. Last term, the science assessments were strong, they really enjoyed the space topic!

In maths, we shall be looking at division, multiplying fractions, decimals and percentages then area and perimeter. Our Spanish is all about animals, RE this term is Christianity and the understanding of Holy week. In computing, we shall be comparing paper-based and computer-based file systems, whilst in PSHE we delve into friendships and valuing one another for who we are.

P.E./Games

SCHOOL PE KITS should be worn into school on the days that we have PE. Earrings must be removed for all P.E. Please bring water bottles in daily.

P.E. days for Year 5 are:
Indoor PE - Tuesdays
Outdoor PE - Thursdays

Home Learning

Maths

Personalised Maths challenges will be set weekly on **Sumdog**. Please continue to practise your times tables on **Times Table Rock Stars**.

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your **Reading Record**. Children receive house points for reading at home with an adult. Well done to those who fill in their record daily 😊 Thank you.

Tea Time Talks

Questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss together. They will be based on the week's learning.

Some questions about last term:

What are the four seasons in Spanish? Why is Mount Everest important? How do you do a mono print? What do you think happened to the two mountaineers on Mount Everest? What were you able to code in the Crumble lesson?

Key dates for your diary

27th February- Sports for Champions visit & sponsored event
12th & 13th March - Parent Consultations
13th March- Book Fair arrives
15th March - Comic Relief
25th March - iRock concert
28th March - Last day of term