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Year 5 Newsletter – Autumn 2

Successful Snowdrops and Outstanding Orchids

Welcome

Welcome to our Year 5 newsletter for Autumn Term 2.

Reading



In reading, we will focus on one extract each week, which will be a mixture of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will also complete one independent comprehension each week to improve our reading skills.

Writing



This term we will be focusing on different styles of writing. Our units will be based around the novel, 'Wild Boy' by Rob Lloyd Jones and a book by Onjali Q. Rauf – 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. These books will be supporting our writing of a discussion text and character description

Maths



This terms we will focus on multiplication, division, and fractions.
Alongside these units, we will continue to work on our arithmetic skills (both mental and written).

Science



The children will learn about materials, their properties, and changes of state. There will be lots of practical opportunities for experimenting, investigating different materials and assessing their properties. Your children will investigate hardness, transparency, and conductivity of materials. They will also learn about reversible and irreversible changes, such as burning and rusting.

Computing



This term in computing, we will be learning about databases and word processing.

Art

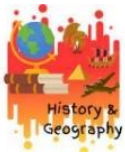


This term in art, we will be exploring sculpture and 3D, planning and

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drawing a sculpture to fit a design brief, taking inspiration from historical monuments and modern installations. Through this process the children will investigate scale, the display environment and possibilities for viewer interaction with their piece.

History



This term, History will be about the Greeks and what they did for us. We will be investigating the city states of Athens and Sparta and learning about the legacy of the ancient Greeks, focusing on democracy, the Olympic games, architecture and art and theatre.

Music



We will prepare for the Christmas concert during our music lessons this half term.
We look forward to seeing you there!

PE

In PE Orchids will be swimming and playing football. Swimming lessons will be on a Tuesday morning; please remind your child to bring their swim kit to school, including a one-piece costume for girls and swim shorts for boys. Swim hats are provided and children may bring in goggles if needed.
Snowdrops will be playing hockey on Tuesday and playing dodgeball.
Dodgeball for both classes will be on Wednesdays. Just a reminder that pupils should wear the proper school PE kit or plain black shorts / bottoms with a plain white / black / purple t-shirt. Children also should remove earrings for PE or bring surgical to cover them during PE lessons.

PSHE

This term we will recognising and celebrating difference including religions, cultural influence and pressure of social media.

RE



In RE the children will continue their learning about Sikhism. We will discuss the key features of the Gurdwara, learn more about the 10 Gurus and learn about some Sikh festivals.

Spanish

This term children will learn about pets.

Homework Project



Weekly homework should include a mix of reading, spelling practise (Spellingframe) and maths skills (times tables/mental addition/subtraction). These should be recorded each week in their reading diary and the diary signed by an adult. This will be checked each week. If your child needs any additional practise with other skills, please come and speak to us and we will be able to suggest additional home learning activities.

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Home learning project ideas related to this term's learning include:

- Research an Ancient Greek invention that we still use today.
- Design your own Olympic event and explain the rules.
- Create a game to help younger children learn their times tables.
- Design a fractions poster with real-life examples.

If you do complete these or any other home learning projects relating to our learning this term, please let us know. We would love to see them!







Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for showing the school's values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. The children will also be able to earn House Points for their new houses in our school, whilst also developing their characters. This term, they will be introduced to their CPA Character Passports.

ClassDojo

Class information

Class Teachers:

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Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.
Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.

Dates for the diary!



Autumn 2

Monday 2nd November - School reopens for pupils
Tuesday 3rd November – 2027 Reception Intake Tour - 4pm
Thursday 5th November - Book & Biscuit session - 2.40pm - KS1
W/B Monday 9th November – Y2 PiXL Week
W/B Monday 9th November – Y6 PiXL Week
Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance Day
Friday 13th November - Children in Need Day (Mufti-Day)
W/B Monday 16th November - Anti-Bullying Week
W/B Monday 16th November – Road Safety Week
Monday 16th November - Odd Socks Day
W/B Monday 23rd November – UK Parliament Week
Wednesday 2nd December - Wednesday 9th December - Book Fair
Thursday 3rd December – Pupil Leadership Team visit to Houses of Parliament
Monday 7th December - KS1 Christmas Performance - 2pm
Tuesday 8th December –– Choir and Instrumental Recitals (Gillian Farmer) 9.15am &
Y4 Ukelele Concert – 2.30pm
Wednesday 9th December – KS1 Christmas Performance – 9.15am
Wednesday 9th December – Reception Christmas Performance – 2pm
Thursday 10th December – Reception Christmas Performance – 9.15am
Thursday 10th December – Christmas Dinner Day/ Christmas Jumper
Thursday 10th December – Christmas Fayre / Father Christmas - 3.15pm
Friday 11th December – Nursery Christmas Sing-Along – 9:15am and party day (am & pm)
Monday 14th December – Rock Steady Concert – 2pm
Tuesday 15th December LKS2 (Y3&4) Christmas Concert – 2pm
Wednesday 16th December – UKS2 (Y5&6) Christmas Concert - 2pm
Friday 18th December – House Assembly
Friday 18th December - School closes to pupils for Christmas