
YEAR FIVE

Spring Term One

Welcome back and a Happy New Year. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and managed to get a short break. The new year is upon us and the children have

Come and See:

In the new term the children will be thinking about Community and their place in the wider world and part they play in the lives of those around them. The experience of community is an essential and enjoyable part of life for people of every age and faith and the children will be exploring different parts of this.

English:

This term new term the children will be continuing to look at report writing and tying their skills to writing reports and letters of persuasion linked to the new geography topic of the rainforests. The children will also be looking at a wider range of different punctuation in order to improve and strengthen the impact of their writing along with working on their editing skills.

We will be continuing to work through Y5 spelling rules and using those words in context. We will be continuing to encourage the children to interact with our Accelerated Reading program earning points for reading and comprehension.

Maths:

We initially begin the term with recapping on last terms topic before moving on to area and perimeter looking at measure and appropriate units. We will be using real world activities to help cement this learning and demonstrate its importance to the children. Times tables precision will also be a focus with Times tables Rock Stars.

Science:

This term the focus will be on Properties of Materials. We will be looking at different materials and thinking about how and why they are used, what properties do they give to the object from which they are made. We will also be looking at whether an object is an insulator or conductor of electricity, whether an object is magnetic or not and design our own experiments around these ideas.

History and Geography:

We will be looking at mapping the different areas of the planet in terms of the poles, the equator and the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Following this we will be looking at different biomes and the Rainforests in particular and the how the habitat operates and is divided into different, diverse areas.

P.E:

We will be looking at a range of physical skills along with hand and eye co-ordination and using those skills in a number of team games accessible to all. P.E will be on Mondays.

Important dates:

Friday 10th Jan homework club Y5 15:30 to 16:30.

Thursday 23rd Jan Reading workshop for parents.
Tuesday 11th February Safer Internet Day

Thank you all again for all your support so far this year please remember if you ever need to talk or discuss a worry, please do not hesitate to contact me or find me on the play ground. My door is always open.

Mr Alexander, Mrs MacDonald and Mrs Bonyng