



Year 5 Bulletin

Spring Term 2024

A message from the Year 5 Team

Welcome back and Happy New Year. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for the Spring term. We are looking forward to getting stuck in to some new, exciting topics!

PE

This term we will be starting our swimming lessons at the Quarry pool. Leopards will be going before half term and Lions will be going after the break. This will happen on a **Friday** and we may be back a little later than home time, so please bare with us. When it is not our turn to swim, we will be doing gymnastics in the hall on a **Monday**.

The children will be doing hockey & basketball in their outdoor lessons with Mr Halford on a **Wednesday** afternoon.

PLEASE ENSURE CORRECT PE KIT IS WORN.

Reading

Please remember to bring in Reading Diaries every day and take them home each night. Your child is encouraged to read a variety of books and genres throughout the year. If there is an appropriate book from home that your child wishes to read, then this is also encouraged. Please read with your child as often as possible and log this into their reading record.

You or your child may write in the reading record when they have read with you or independently. Children will be asked to hand in their records every week to be checked.

We will continue to teach reading as a discreet subject 4 times a week, focusing on key skills such as retrieval, deduction and inference.

Class Teachers:

Mrs Stennett and Miss Jones

Teaching Assistants:

Miss Ridgway, Mrs Davies, Miss Jorge

HLTAs:

Mrs Ward, Mrs Mukhopadhyay, Miss Mills

Upper Key Stage 2 Leader:

Mr Edwards

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

This year we would like to invite all children to get involved in our new initiative: the Eco-fashion show! Speak to your class teacher for more information - there are many different ways to get involved. Mrs Stennett will also be holding auditions for this year's school production of Alice in Wonderland which will be performed at the end of the Spring term—open to all year 5 and 6 children.

Spring Term Curriculum

English: This term we will be learning the features of and writing: flashback narratives, explanation texts, letter to persuasion and biographies.

Maths: Multiplying and dividing by multiples of 10, decimals, fractions and volume.

Science: Earth and Space; forces.

History: This term, we will be looking at the Space Race: key facts, events and important figures.

Geography: Locational knowledge of the wider world

Art: We will be studying French artist Henri Matisse, creating artwork inspired by him. We will also be studying painting skills, experimenting with different brushstrokes and colours.

DT: Hydraulic mechanisms

PE: Swimming/gymnastics; hockey; basketball.

RE: Christianity: 'Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah?', Chinese New Year workshop. Islam: "What does it mean to be a Muslim?"

PSHE: British Values: Rule of Law; Feelings and Emotions; Mental Health Week; Being Responsible; First Aid.

French: months of the year; Valentine's Day; birthdays; pets; pancake day; Easter; numbers to 60, International Day!

Contact Us

We will continue to keep you updated with what we get up to on Class Dojo. If you would like to talk to us about your child, either contact the school office and we can arrange to speak with you or you can catch us on the playground.