



Y5B Newsletter

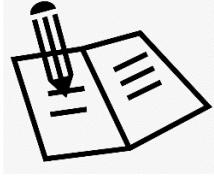
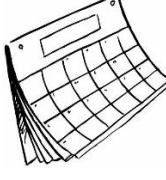
Spring Term 1

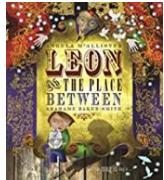
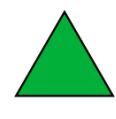
Welcome Back!

We hope that you all enjoyed a lovely break over Christmas and we wish you all a very Happy New Year. Thank you so much for all the lovely Christmas gifts we received and your kindness. We are looking forward to a new term with lots more exciting things to learn.

Our school Gospel Value this half term is Curious and Active.

Mrs Brocklehurst and Mrs Donnelly.

PE Days	Homework	Important Dates
<p>Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday.</p> <p>Children need the following P.E. kit in school.</p> <p> White T-Shirt</p> <p> Navy blue or black shorts</p> <p> Trainers or pumps</p> <p>Please make sure that earrings are removed for P.E. days.</p>	<p></p> <p>Spellings are given out on a Monday ready for a test on Friday. One column should be completed each night with the final column completed in class on Friday morning.</p> <p>Maths homework is set on MyMaths on Friday and is due on the following Thursday. If children cannot complete the homework online, they can use a paper copy.</p> <p>Reading books are changed weekly. Children are expected to read at home for 20 minutes a day. Reading Diaries must be signed each day. Children without an adult signature in their diaries will attend Book Club during playtime.</p> <p>TT Rockstars should be used at least weekly to help the children with their learning of the times tables.</p>	<p></p> <p>Big Bedtime Read 14th January 5pm</p> <p>Inset Day 6th February</p> <p>Forces Workshop 9th February</p> <p>NSPCC Number Day 13th February</p>

What we are learning this half term!	
English We will be reading the following texts:   We will be using these texts to write poetry, descriptions, dialogue and our own narratives.	Maths This term, we will look at place value, mental strategies for addition and subtraction, divisibility, column addition of money and the properties of triangles. For more details, please see the overview on our class page on the school website.  
Science: Forces We will explore forces including gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will study the effects of levers, pulleys and gears on movement and research the work of famous scientists Galileo Galilei and Isaac Newton. 	RE: Galilee to Jerusalem This term we will explore the teachings of Jesus including, the Beatitudes and Jesus' Commandments. We will learn about the Transfiguration and the seven petitions of the Our Father. We will continue to develop our understanding of hope.  
History: The Anglo Saxons and Vikings We will learn about the effects of Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Scots settlement in Britain. We will consider the question: 'Did the Anglo Saxon and Viking struggle for England lead to anything positive?'  	Art: Perspective We will use line drawings to explore perspective before looking at the work 'The Scream' by Edvard Munch and Da Vinci's 'Last Supper'. Children will use their understanding of perspective to create their own pictures. 
Music: Opera Project We will be learning about the art form Opera and learning music from The Magic Flute. 	PHSE: Life Online We will learn about making safe and sensible decisions about what online content we should/shouldn't share, cyberbullying and how to report and get help if they encounter inappropriate messages or material
P.E: Yoga and Tag Rugby We will be learning about attacking and defending skills, strategies and tactics. We will develop our strength, balance, flexibility, flow and leadership skills.	German: Healthy Eating and Requests We will be revising fruits and commands and looking at similarities and differences between German & English.