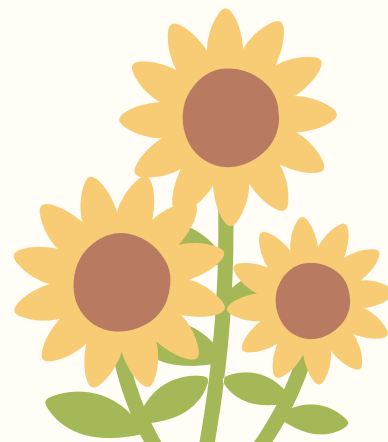


Y5 SPRING ONE NEWSLETTER

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What we will learn

Maths

This half term we will continue to focus on Multiplication and Division and refine our understanding of numbers such as prime, squared and cubed numbers. We will revisit the four rules of number and keep revising names and properties of shapes.

You can help by making sure your child is fluent with times tables. I will be marking arithmetic homework with the children in order to pick up on misconceptions with them.

English

Science Fiction will be our focus this half term and we will refine our understanding of noun phrases and relative clause sentences. Please keep making sure your child is reading regularly at home.



Homework

Homework will be given out on a Tuesday. This will be arithmetic. It will be marked with the children to address misconceptions the following Tuesday. Children should practise times tables and read daily also.

Upcoming Events

- 11th March – Visit to Burnley Youth Theatre as part of the Linking Project.
- 16th March – Let's Go Sing Event in Blackburn (more details to follow soon).
- 25th March – Parents' conferencing.

Year 5 Staff

- Mrs Nuttall – every morning and Mon & Tues afternoon.
- Miss Rothwell – Weds, Thurs & Fri afternoon.
- Ms Chan – full time Y5 Teaching Assistant.

Curriculum

History

The Anglo Saxons and Vikings – investigating the question: Is it fair to describe all Vikings as brutal invaders?

PSHE

Looking at our responsibilities in the community around us and how resources are used.

Science

Earth and Space

RE

Hindu Dharma investigating the question: What might Hindus learn from the story of Krishna?

The children will also learn computing, Art, Spanish and spelling.



The Linking Project

Year 5 will soon take part in 'The Linking Project' where we are linked with another school. We will visit venue with them and complete activities together. It will be great to meet children from a different school and see what we have in common and make new friends. More details to follow.

PE

PE will take place with the sports coach on Monday afternoon.

PE will take place on a Tuesday morning with me (Mrs Nuttall). I will be teaching the children hockey skills. Please send an extra layer of clothes in case we go outside.

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