



Class 5 Newsletter

Spring Term – 02/02/18



This Week...

Maths

This week we have been learning to calculate with fractions and practising our arithmetic skills with a range of calculations.

English

We have been learning all about the 'Mars One' project; a plan to send humans on a one-way journey to planet Mars! The children have been thinking of reasons for and against this mission and they have written a discussion text that explores this.

Across the Curriculum

In Science we have been learning about the moon and why it appears to change shape in the night sky. In R.E. we have talked about the Passover and why it is significant in both the Jewish and Christian faith.

Next Week...

Maths

We will be continuing to revise calculations.

English

We will be writing our discussions into our writing books!

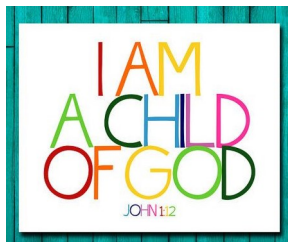
7th – 9th February Borwick Hall Residential Trip. Children will need to arrive at school for 8:30am on the day we depart and they will need a packed lunch in throw away packaging. Those not going may arrive at the normal time! We will return on Friday at 2pm when you will be able to collect your children early from school. Thank you.

Important Dates

- OPEN DOOR - Wednesday 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.
- Wednesday 21st February @ 6pm – Y6 Parents' SATs meeting in school. As you are aware Year 6 is a very important time in your child's education. I am holding a meeting for parents to explain the expectations and procedures for SATs in May 2018. This meeting will also give you a chance to ask any questions you may have. I really hope to see many of you there.
- Wednesday 7th March (2:30 – 3:00pm) PTA Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea (Mums and Grandmas welcome).
- Monday 26th March – Easter Activity Day (Parent helpers welcome – please contact school)
- Tuesday 27th March – Easter Around the World Celebration @ 9:30am – You are warmly invited to join us.
- w/b 14th May SATs week for Year 6

Don't Forget

- This week was the **LAST** session for swimming!
- Next week I will be sending a small pack of 'holiday tasks' for the children to complete while they are off. This will come with written instructions so both children and parents are aware of what I am asking them to do. I know holidays can be busy so please help your child organise their holiday time so they can fit this in! It will greatly benefit their learning! Thank you so much for your support.
- Homework is to be returned to school on a MONDAY please! I would greatly appreciate it if you could support your child at home with their homework – any problems then please let me know!
- The 'Space' project is due back on Monday 5th March.



Special News!

Curriculum Certificate – Tyler.T

Christian Value – Creativity – Nicola

Writer of the Week – Brenda



This is the last newsletter before the half-term holiday as we break up next Friday 9th February; I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 20th February.