



Class 5 Newsletter



Spring Term – 09/03/18

This Week...

Maths

This week we have been revising the key properties of shapes, calculating missing angles and finding out about the parts of a circle and their relationship to each other. We have also been revising key arithmetic skills.

English

We have started a new class novel: 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom'. This week we have been focusing on reading skills such as skimming and scanning the text to find evidence and thinking about the character's thoughts and feelings.

Across the Curriculum

In D.T. we have been designing a healthy school meal choice using the Eat Well Plate. In our Science lesson we have been investigating the World's most unusual creatures.

Next Week...

Maths

We will be revising key skills for finding area, perimeter and volume including looking at some test style questions. We will also be revising key skills for arithmetic.

English

We will be continuing with our new Class Novel: the children will be continuing to develop their reading skills and beginning some fiction writing based on the book. We will be trying to include action, description and dialogue.

Important Dates

- OPEN DOOR - Wednesday 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.
- Monday 12th March @ 9:10am. An assembly to celebrate our recent residential trip to Borwick Hall. All welcome!
- Wednesday 14th March – the children will be participating in a 'Maths Morning' with lots of exciting activities involving investigation and problem solving.
- Wednesday 21st March – Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 5pm and 6pm-7pm. More information to follow. Please note there will be no booster class after school on this day.
- 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. School closes for the Easter holidays @2pm on this day.
- Thursday 5th April - School reopens at 8:55am
- w/b 14th May SATs week for Year 6

Don't forget!

- 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' projects have now been returned and once again the children have done a fantastic job. We all enjoyed listening to and learning from the speeches they presented to the class this week. Thank you for all the help and support you have given the children whilst they have completed this project.

Internet Safety!

It has come to our attention in school that some of our children are using social media sites that are not recommended for their age group. Obviously the children's safety is of high importance to us at school and to you as parents. When online, children can learn new things, get help with homework, express themselves creatively and connect with friends and family. But as we know there are also risks. Please spend some time talking with your child about age restrictions and about the dangers so we can keep our children safe online.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lent Appeal!

As mentioned in Mrs Seagrave's newsletter last week, for Lent this year we are hoping to raise money to purchase a 'Solar Suitcase' that will help an African country harness their sunshine to produce electricity! As Lent is often seen as a time for giving something up (Easter themes of sacrificial love and giving) the Ethos group have suggested we have a 'Toy Sale' where children can donate a toy or game to sell for the appeal. The sale will take place on Tuesday 20th March @ 2pm in school. All donations will be collected the day before. We would really appreciate it if you would talk to your child about this appeal and encourage them to make a donation, of something that means something to them, and bring some money to make a purchase! Thank you.



Special News!

Curriculum Certificate – Jake Bennett

Christian Value – Thankfulness - Callum



