



Class 5 Newsletter



Spring Term – 12/01/18

Welcome back to school and a happy new year to you all! I hope you all had a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas break. This half term is short but very busy and the children have come back into school raring to go which is fantastic!

This Week...

Maths

This week we have been learning about number sequences and co-ordinates.

English

We have been studying non-fiction texts with a focus on The Sun and The Solar System. We have created glossaries and fact files as well as writing some informative paragraphs.

Across the Curriculum

In Art the children have been researching the work of famous artists such as Jackson Pollock and Jean Miro; they will be using this research to inform their art work in the coming weeks. In Science we have been thinking of Scientific Questions about Space. Our R.E lesson challenged the children to think about significant events (in their own lives and the world) and why they are significant.

Next Week...

Maths

We will be looking at ratio and proportion as well as starting some working on statistics (pie charts) and geometry (angles).

English

We will be continuing our work on information texts and the children will begin to plan and write their own leaflet about the imaginary planet 'Pandora'.

Important Dates

PTA Meeting – The next PTA meeting is Monday 15th January at 3:30pm. All are welcome to come along and get involved.

- OPEN DOOR - Wednesday 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.
- Friday 19th January - PTFA Quiz night 6pm @ Lea club. £1 entry for everyone . We hope to see you there!

Don't Forget

- Homework has been sent this week and is to be returned to school on a MONDAY please! You will notice the amount has increased from before Christmas – **we are now picking up the pace of consolidation and revising ready for the tests in May. I would greatly appreciate it if you could support your child at home with their homework – any problems then please let me know!**
- I have also updated the children's targets and copies of these have been brought home today for your information. As ever, please come and see me if you have any queries.
- The children have also brought home a 'new year book bingo' challenge! This is to encourage them to read more and to read a greater variety of books. Again, your support is very much appreciated.
- A new project will be sent next week. This will run until Easter as this half term is so short.

Well done to YEAR 6 who achieved the HIGHEST ATTENDANCE last term in school with a fantastic 97.64%. Our oldest children really are a credit to our school and as a reward Year 6 may come to school in their own clothes next Friday 19th January! Well done and thank you to all children and parents for making sure the children are here and ready to learn!

*****Just as a reminder...children who arrive after 9.05am are marked as having an 'unauthorised absence' unless a valid explanation is provided.**

Special News!

Curriculum Certificate – Euan

Christian Value – Creativity – Finnlay



