



## Class 5 Newsletter

Spring Term – 28/02/2020



Welcome back! It is set to another busy and exciting half term in school!

A BIG, BIG thank-you to all parents for supporting the children with their holiday homework pack! - I really value your support in helping your child to achieve the best they possibly can.

### This Week...

#### Maths

This week we have been practising strategies for addition and subtraction calculations. We have also been looking at the Maths tests we completed at home and seeing where we were successful and where we need to improve!

#### English

We have started a new Class Novel: 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom' by Louis Sachar. The children have been thinking about and describing the main characters as well as exploring American vocabulary in the story. We have also been looking at the English tests we completed at home and seeing where we were successful and where we need to improve!

#### Across the Curriculum

This week we have been researching some of the world's deadliest earthquakes in Geography. In Science we have been finding out why we have 'day' and 'night' and we have used touches and mini globes to demonstrate this. Our R.E. lesson looked at the 'Seder Plate' used during the Jewish festival of Passover; we explored the foods eaten and the children created their own plates to represent slavery and freedom. This week we have also used the running track to complete a 'Lea Mile' – the fresh air and exercise has been great for our minds and bodies!

### Next Week...

#### Maths

We will be looking at measurement, ratio and proportion as well as revising key skills for arithmetic.

#### English

We will be continuing to read 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom'. We will be exploring the main character in more depth through poetry writing and we will be writing a continuation of the story.

#### Borwick Hall Residential Trip.

**Borwick Hall was an amazing experience for the children! It was fantastic to see their confidence and independence. Please join us for our special 'Borwick Worship' on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.10am**

### Important Dates

- OPEN DOOR - Thursday 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.
- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March @ 9:10am - Borwick Celebration Worship. All Parents are welcome to attend.**
- Parents' Evenings – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March (3:30pm-5:30pm) and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March (3:30pm-5:30pm and 6-7pm)
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March AFTER SCHOOL BOOSTER CLASSES TO START – A letter has been sent to children invited to attend.**
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May SATs Week for Year 6 children. All children will need to be in school this week, please. Thank you for your support.

### Don't Forget

- Children need P.E. kits in school (P.E. is on a Thursday).
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

### Special News!

Curriculum Certificate – Jaiden.K

Christian Value – love – Jake.T



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loved you,  
LOVE one  
another  
John 13:34



Miss Morris ☺