

Class 5 Newsletter

<u>Spring Term - 24/01/2020</u>



This Week...

Maths

We have been further expanding our knowledge of negative numbers and how they are used in context. On Wednesday afternoon we started our weekly 'Guided Maths' session where we explored Maths reasoning problems, completed Y6 Skills Checks, practised Times Tables, recapped strategies for arithmetic questions and revised key skills with the laptops.

English

We have been researching the Mars One Project: a planned one-way trip to Mars for humans! The children have been looking at reasons for and against this project and forming their own views and opinions.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Borwick Hall on Wednesday night – information has been sent home for those who were unable to attend. Please return the forms to school by 7th February at the latest. Thank- you ©

Next Week...

Maths

We will be recapping prime numbers, factors and multiples and using this knowledge to help us calculate with fractions. We will also be continuing with our Guided Maths on Wednesday.

English

We will be moving on to writing narrative in English. Using a short film: 'The Lighthouse', the children will be writing their own versions of the story.

Important Dates

- OPEN DOOR Thursday 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.
- Wednesday 12th February Friday 14th February Borwick Hall residential trip.
- Friday 14th February School closes for half-term. We re-open on Tuesday 25th February @ 8:55am.
- Parents' Evenings Wednesday 11th March (3:30pm-5:30pm) and Thursday 12th March (3:30pm-5:30pm and 6-7pm)
- Monday 11th May Thursday 14th May SATs Week for Year 6 children. <u>All children will need to be in school this week please</u>. 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 2nd March (after half term).

Other Notices

- The Ethos group are currently campaigning to improve our Outdoor Reflection Area you may have seen their posters around school! If you are able to donate any bulbs, plants or planting tubs these will be greatly received!
- We were completely overwhelmed with the whole school support for our 'Compassion Cake Sale' this week. Thank you so much to everyone who bought a cake and/or sent in a donation. We raised a massive £184 which is enough to Sponsor a child for 6 months! Once again, the children and parents at Lea Endowed have shown how we can love and care for others with compassion and kindness, just as Jesus intended. We will keep you updated with our Sponsorship when we have further details and we hope to do another fundraiser in the Summer Term. Thank you again.





Special News!

<u>Curriculum Certificate – Noemi</u>

<u> Christian Value – Creativity - Keinan</u>

Writer of the Week - Cayden

