

Dear Parents and Year 5 children,

Welcome to the Spring Term. PE is Wednesday and Thursday where possible – although this can sometimes be disrupted, so please ensure PE kits are in all week.

Homework will re-start and be handed out on Thursday and due in on Monday. Children will also have weekly spellings on EdShed and times tables ongoing.

Please feel free to chat to Miss Reid at the beginning or the end of the day should you have any queries.

Alternatively, contact the office for an appointment! 😊



In PSHE, we will be... learning about health and well being: learning about how important it is to look after ourselves: our bodies and our minds.

In French, we will be... learning all about space- mais en français!

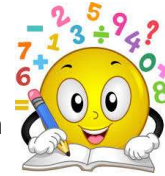
In history, we will be...

learning all about the ancient Mayan civilisation. It's an exciting topic and we'll be travelling back in time to learn about their gods, their clever counting systems and how their social hierarchy worked (including a sacrifice or two! – don't worry, we'll only pretend 😊)



As mathematicians we will:

Learning more about multiplication and division. We will be using our formal methods to multiply by a 1 then 2-digit number. We will also investigate division when there is a remainder.



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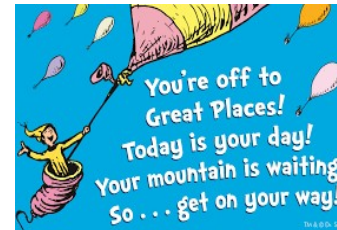


Dates:

Parent Engagement:
24th March 2:45pm

Half Term: Sat 14th Feb

Easter: Fri 3rd March



In DT, we will be... researching traditional recipes and adapting them, considering nutritional content. We will be particularly learning about Bolognese and cooking our own version of it! Yummy!



In ICT, we will be... learning about video production! We will learn how to create short videos in groups.

As we progress through this unit, the children will be exposed to topic-based language and develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video.



In music, we will explore film music, analysing how soundtracks enhance storytelling by identifying musical elements for characters, emotions, and moods. They will compose themes reflecting various characters, emotions, and dramatic moments.



As readers and writers we will:

...be sharing lots of fun books! We have nearly finished The Carpet People. We'll be reading The Boy in the Tower as our reading for pleasure book and discovering texts such as: The World's Biggest Show-offs and Princess Blankets in our reading lessons.

Children are expected to read 20 minutes a night – please help us in encouraging this!



All children are expected to read out loud to an adult at least once a week - this will help their fluency and expression.

We hope you enjoy this time with your child too!

As scientists we will:

be finishing off learning about Forces and then move on to learn about Space.



While learning about the amazing universe above our heads, the children will learn about how the earth orbits the sun and the effect that the Earth's axis has on the hemispheres.

We'll discover how the moon's orbit is linked to its phases and many other exciting facts about our solar system and the cosmos.

