

Year 5 Newsletter (Term 4)

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Welcome back! We hope you all had a good break and are now ready for a fun packed and busy Term 4. Detailed below are the exciting activities we will be embarking on during this term's Topic (please note this Topic will be spread out over Term 4 and 5):



English: We will be learning many different skills related to Information and Explanation texts– with a link to the River Thames. We will also continue learning fiction writing skills relating to our class book: 'The Boy in the tower.' (a story set in the heart of London)

Maths: This term we are moving on to understanding percentages, fractions and decimals. The children will be continuing to put their reasoning and problem solving skills to the test throughout the term. We will also be recapping their knowledge of the four operations.

Art: We will be learning about 'Pop Art' art (Andy Warhol) and producing our own designs inspired by pointillism.

Topic/STEM: We will be exploring a range of London Landmarks and building models with particular criteria. We will also be looking in to the history of Victorian London and comparing capital cities around the World.

PSHE: This Term we will be learning about the importance of 'friendship' and getting along with one another,

Science: We will be learning about Materials and their properties.

PE: This term, we will be learning new Tennis and Tag Rugby skills.

RE: This Term we will continue investigating the question *What would Jesus do?* (Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st century?)

READING:

Reading is a tricky skill to master and your child will benefit from **reading with you at home as much as possible in order to build confidence and fluency.** This includes lots of 'book talk' e.g. what the characters think and how they feel, what will happen next etc.



HOMEWORK:

This term, we would like the children to focus on one of the tasks from the Homework sheet. We will then ask that children bring in their completed homework for **Monday 23rd March 2020.** The children will then present their work to the class and answer questions from their peers. As well as this their will usually be Maths or English homework sent out weekly.

P.E is on Monday.
Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school. **Please remove earrings on these days** - this is an important health and safety issue.



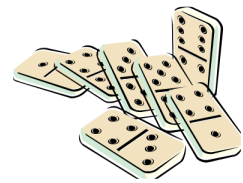
Term 4 & 5 Events:

In Term 5 we are holding a combined Year 5 Class Assembly. This will be on **Thursday 21st May 2020 at 2.30pm.**

We are also hoping to organise a Year 5 trip to London (in Term 5)- further details to be advised .

How can you help at home?

Times tables
Practical maths:
telling the time,
measuring etc.
Reading: books,
comics, recipes,
graphic novels etc.
Spelling games
Playing board games



Water bottles

As the weather becomes warmer, it is more important than ever that you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



CLOTHING:

Please make sure **all** items of your child's clothing are **named.** It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes. This includes their PE kit.

Thank you!