

Year 5 Newsletter

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Welcome back! We hope you all had a good break and are now ready for full steam ahead into our last two terms. Detailed below are the exciting activities we will be embarking on during this term's topic:

The City of London!

LONDON

English:

We will be exploring the streets of London through the ages by looking at a variety of authors including Hans Christian Anderson. The children will be creating narratives which develop character as well as some poetry.

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:

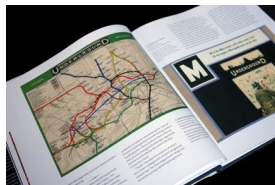
We will be researching famous street art and looking closely at the work of Banksy before creating our own street art using stencils. We will then move on to look at cityscapes and the work of Ken Done.

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.

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 you to focus on one of these tasks rather than the usual three. We will then present our homework projects on **Thursday 23rd May** (although you may bring them in before this) and invite parents to come and view these at 3.00pm. This is your chance to spend more time focusing on just one project and making it extra special!

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 5 Events:

This term we are holding **Class Assemblies.** More information to follow closer to the time.

Amethyst Class : Tuesday 7th May
Opal Class : Thursday 9th May

How can you help at home?

Times tables

Practical maths:

telling the time,

measuring etc.

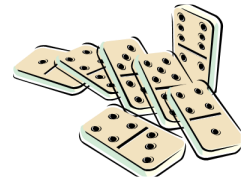
Reading: books,

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!