

Year 5 Newsletter – Spring 2

Coming up this half term...

In Maths this half term, we will be looking at Decimals and Percentages and then move onto Perimeter and Area.

For English this half term, we will continue to use Raysha vs Aashman to inspire us to write a narrative. We will move onto writing our own biography about David Attenborough.

Our main reading text this half term will be Clockwork by Philip Pullman.

As Scientists we will look at Living Things and their habitats, focusing on reproduction in both plants and animals.

In Geography our topic is Rivers and Coasts. We will be looking at the different features of coasts as well as looking at the features of a river at each course and the specific features that can form.

As Design Technologists, we will be using textiles to help design and create our own sleep masks, ready for our trip to Nell Bank.

As musicians, we will be looping and remixing which links in with our Computing topic which is about creating a radio station.

Homework

Our homework project for this half-term is to create a 3-D model of a coastal landscape, with different physical features such as cliffs, beaches, dunes, caves, and other features you will be learning about over the next couple of weeks. This could be in the form of a model (see attached sheet), detailed drawings, with descriptions or some form of ICT presentation.

Homework should be returned by Friday 28th March.

Even though the children have completed the official Multiplication Tables Check, we would still like the children to use TT Rockstars on a regular basis, focusing on the facts they find trickiest or by completing real-life word problems. They also need to become more competent with their division skills.

A useful website is www.arcademics.com/games/demolition

Please encourage your child to use Spelling Shed to practise weekly spellings.

Reading books can be sent in any day. The children need to be changing their books at least three times per week and reading to an adult regularly at home.

Dates for your diary

- W.C 3.3.25/10.3.25 Bikeability – please see separate note about your child's days/times.
- Thurs 6.3.25 World Book Day – dress in pyjamas or a book character.
- Thurs 13.3.25 Fundraising day for Joseph – wear pink, Pokémon or football kits.
- Tues 1.4.25 Parent's Evening 2pm until 7pm
- Weds 2.4.25 Egg Day
- Thurs 3.4.25 Disco

P.E

P.E for this half term will be on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct indoor P.E kit. Please make sure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

As always, if you have any worries or questions, please feel free to message us on Class Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Mrs Harrison and Mr Lewty