



Year 5

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Autumn Term 2 - 2017

Welcome to Year 5!

Welcome back to Term 2 of Year 5, we hope you are all ready for a great term of learning! This term we will complete our Caribbean Poetry topic with a concluding assembly on Friday 10th November, parents are welcome. I am also delighted to let you know that we will have another visit from poet John Lyons on November 15th. We will continue our work on Victorian Britain, linking it with our new text Peter Pan, which was written in the Victorian era. Please encourage your children use this newsletter to research what we have planned in advance.

What will my child be learning this term?

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Reminders



PE:

PE lessons in Year 5 will be on Wednesday for 5 Blue and Thursday for 5 Red. It is important that children are in correct PE kit (white polo shirt, jogging bottoms and black trainers). Please do not wear your PE to school all day



Reading:

Please encourage your child to read every evening. It is also important that you ensure that they bring their book bags to school, with a book everyday.

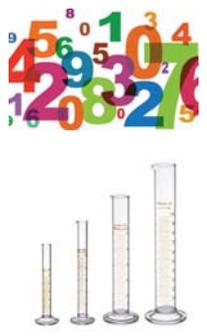


Spellings:

This year the children will be given a weekly spelling sheet to use as a 'look cover write check' Please support your child with their spelling. Children will have a weekly spelling test.

Homework

Weekly homework in Year 5 is set **every Thursday** and should be **returned to school completed on the following Monday**. Please ensure your child completes their homework because it is an extension of what they are learning in class.

<p>NUMERACY</p>	<p>Number</p> 	<p>To begin with we will learning about fractions. We will be finding equivalent fractions, finding fractions of a number, and adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators. We will then link our knowledge of fractions to real life situations, for example measuring and scaling.</p> <p>During mental maths we will continue to focus on place value and multiplication tables. Please encourage your child to learn their times tables at home as it is vital when learning fractions.</p>
<p>ENGLISH</p>	<p>Peter Pan</p> 	<p>This term in English we will be reading Peter Pan as our class text. Peter Pan was originally written by J.M Barrie during the Victorian era. We will be studying this text, as well as comparing it to the Disney adaptation. We will use drama and writing to explore characters, make inferences and create our own pieces of writing</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p>	<p>Gravity and Forces</p> 	<p>During Science, we will be exploring forces and gravity. We will be looking at the effects of friction, water and air resistance and gravitational pull. We will continue to investigate, make predictions and use variables to pursue a scientific inquiry</p>
<p>TOPIC</p>	<p>British Colonialism in the Victorian Era</p>	<p>We will continue our learning on Victorian Britain, focusing on this term on people and their roles in the Victorian Era</p>
<p>Key dates for your diary</p>		<p>Friday 10th November: Class assembly Wednesday 15th November: John Lyons</p>

Thank you

Miss Sowney, Miss Diss and Miss Smith