

Year 5 Newsletter Term 2 Autumn 2018

Welcome back! We hope you have had a fantastic half term break! We are really excited to begin our learning again in Year 5 and we have lots of exciting learning planned! This term, our topic is 'One small step for mankind' and our focus will be around space as well as using geographical skills.

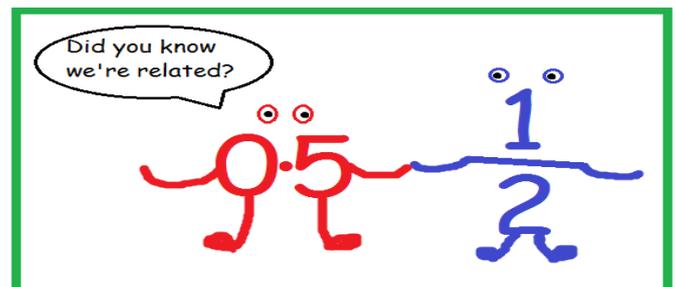


English

During our English lessons this term, learning will be based on our topic and we will be focusing on many different types of genres. We will be reading the stories 'The Man who Walked Between The Towers' and 'King Kong' by Anthony Browne. This will then lead to us writing our own newspaper reports and suspense writing amongst other things! Each week we will be delivering grammar and spelling lessons. Spellings will be given out on Fridays for children to learn at home. The High Frequency spelling lists were given out those who attended parent/carer evening. If you were not able to attend please check your child's bag.

Maths

This term we will continue to focus on the four operations, ensuring that we are secure in both our mental and written methods. We will be learning about fractions and decimals and will secure this understanding through mastery tasks. In geometry we will focus on position and direction.



Science

Science this term focuses on 'Earth and Space'. We will be investigating the solar system and our Earth's relationship with other spherical bodies in space. We will also be learning about the length of time required for a planet to complete a full orbit around the sun. We will be working scientifically to carry out a number of enquiries to develop our knowledge and understanding of how to

Topic

Our topic this term has a geography focus. Throughout the term we will be developing our map skills; locating the major cities and regions within the UK, Looking at the physical geographical differences between New York and London. We will also be cooking during our DT learning, this term we have incorporated our Spanish learning along with our DT learning and will be preparing Spanish

PE

This PE focus will be rugby and dance. Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform (white t-shirt, black/blue shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers).

Home learning

Every Friday, children will be given maths and English work to be completed by the following Wednesday. Children will be rewarded with stickers when home learning is handed in on time!

Alongside the numeracy and literacy home learning, there will also be a project based around our topic, '**One small step for mankind**' that children can complete at home.

Children will be given a home reading book each week. Each child is required to read the entire book before returning it on their designated day. They will be expected to discuss the book they have read that week. Children are also invited to choose books from our class library as and when they need changing.

A polite reminder

Thank you to all parents who have paid their £20 annual trips, visitors and workshops contribution.

For Term 2, our visitor will be The Science Dome which is aimed to inspire our children's learning about the Earth, Sun and Moon. The children will also take part in an experience day where they will experience the traditions of New York and London.

If you have not yet paid your £20 annual contribution, please can you do so as soon as possible to ensure these visitors/experiences can take place. Regretfully, if we do not receive enough contributions, then we will be unable to run some of the experiences we have planned.

Once again, thank you for your support!
Miss Rodgers, Miss Dua and the year 5 team.

