

Year 5 News letter

November 2020

What an amazing half term Year 5 have had and they should be very proud of their mature attitude when following all of the new rules in and around school. They have shown a positive attitude to their learning and I hope this will continue this half term. Thank you to all of the parents that have joined Class DoJo and for your continued support under the current circumstances.



In R.E we will be studying the topic 'Hope' where children will explore their experiences of waiting, particularly emphasising the good and hopeful waiting. This will lead us to Christmas and Advent, the church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus.

In mathematics, we will be concentrating on statistics: interpreting charts, reading line graphs and comparing ways of representing data. After that, we will be focusing on multiplication and division and the formal written methods used. We will continue to use a range of online maths support such as Mathshed, TTRS and White Rose. Weekly tasks are set on Mathshed for children to do at home.

Creative Curriculum



This term, children will continue to explore the world through the use of atlases, maps and digital mapping. They will produce a clay model of one of the Wonders of the world. Alongside this, they will study biomes, replicating them using Minecraft.

In Science, we will be learning about forces through planning enquiries, taking measurements and interpreting results.



In English, children will be writing a historical recount and looking at how to draft, edit and improve their writing. In the following weeks, we will also be writing a persuasive piece and a set of instructions.

Spelling

This term's spellings have been uploaded on to the school website. Spelling tests are on a Friday afternoon. Children can practise the spelling rule using EdShed.

Reading



Children will continue to read with an adult on a **Tuesday** so can we ensure that they have their reading book and log in school that day.

Also, this term, we will be logging on to 'Reading Plus.' This can also be accessed at home and I encourage children to do this once a week.

As a whole class, we are reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo.

P.E is on **Friday** morning. Please ensure that correct P.E kits are worn to come into school.

To minimise face-to-face contact, if you have any queries or issues please do not hesitate to contact me on the class email page-yearfive@stmarysjarrow.co.uk or on Class DoJo.