

Year 5 Spring | Newsletter

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Welcome back! I hope you all had a fantastic break with your families and enjoyed the celebrations. The children worked so hard last half term and I am very excited to see what they can achieve this half term!

Year 5 are very lucky to have Mrs Kelly joining us this half-term. Mrs Kelly, is a student teacher and will be taking the class some lessons.



In R.E we will be continuing our topic 'Mission' where the talk about Jesus' mission when he was on Earth. Then we will be moving onto 'Memorial Sacrifice' where the children will explore the Eucharist.

We are finishing our fractions topic and moving onto decimals and percentages. The children have been doing so well in maths so far.

Multiplication is still a focus for us in Year 5 and it would be great if the children could continue to practise at home.

Tasks can be found on MyMaths weekly.



Geography

We will be looking at renewable energy sources in geography which will be so interesting. The children will have the opportunity to explore the different energy resources around us.

The children will be learning about how the world is becoming more sustainable and all they can do to aid in this.

In Science, we will be learning about planets and space, which is a super interesting topic that the children are loving so far!



Writing

In English, we are starting with biographies. The children will be writing about Bjorn Sigurdson, who has been a main character in the story we are reading, The Viking Boy.

Then we will be moving on to writing Time Travel Narratives, which is going to be very exciting!

Spelling

Spellings can be found on the school website. The children will receive spelling homework weekly for them to practise at home, this must be returned to me before Friday each week. Spelling tests are every **Friday** afternoon.



Reading

Reading is a great strength within our class. We are continuing to instil a passion for reading within our school, your guidance and support outside of school really does contribute to this! We have begun a new guided reading task known as skills builders, which is helping to improve our VIPERS skills.

As mentioned above, the children have access to Reading Plus. They all have been given log ins, but please contact me if you cannot get access at home.

P.E is on a **Thursday and Friday**. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE kit. We will have a cricket coach in teaching this half term.

All our dreams can
come true - if we
have the courage
to pursue them.