

YEAR 5 SPRING 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2022

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"Happy together in God's family,
we love, grow and learn."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the February half term holiday. We hope that you had a good rest! What an exciting half term we have! We have our exciting, fun packed residential in the next few weeks which is going to be amazing. Let's hope we get some good weather for the trip. If there are any queries then please do not hesitate to ask. Mrs Georghiou is extremely envious but is looking forward to hearing about all the wonderful activities we have done.

In our English lessons this half term, we will be studying– The Highwayman. This poem is a ballad (narrative) which tells a story of romance, robbery and tragedy. We know the class will love it! The poem will inspire several pieces of writing, including their own story based on the tragedy. Within our grammar starters and sessions, we will improve our knowledge and use of apostrophes as well as consolidating how we use punctuation for parenthesis and clarity. We will continue to practice the year 5/6 common exception words and other spelling patterns outlined on the half termly spelling sheet which has been sent home and is available on the website. Please encourage your child to continue practising their CEW spellings from the previous half terms as we will test these again in the last week of term.

In maths this half term, we will continue to learn about fractions and how to use them. We will continue to compare and order fractions less than and more than 1 and will then move on to adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions. Finally, we will learn to find fractions of amounts. Before the end of the half term, we will begin to understand decimal numbers – ordering, comparing, rounding and converting to fractions and percentages. We will continue to have our arithmetic skills lesson where we will also be working on our mental maths and times tables up to 12 x 12. Please encourage your child to practise their tables at home on Times Table Rockstars or Hit the Button to improve confidence and quick recall. If they need a worksheet to support instead, then please do not hesitate to ask.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please refer to the knowledge organisers which will we sent out this week or visit our website.

Please don't hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,

Mrs Georghiou & Mrs Ellis

Important Days

Reading books every day.

Monday:

Spelling Test

Thursday:

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Please check calendar dates as there are a few alternative dates.

Important Dates

March:

- Friday 11th - Family Fast Day Non-Uniform, £1 for Cafod.
- Monday 14th- Wednesday 16th Residential 😊
- Wednesday 16th - Monday 21st- *Book Fair in school.*
- Thursday 17th Science Morning.
- Friday 18th Non-uniform for Comic Relief £1 donation.
- Friday 18th 2:30pm Good Shepherd Fundraiser.
- Friday 25th 2:30pm Mother's Day Assembly.
- Tuesday 29th & Thursday 31st
- 4:00-6:30pm Parents Evening.
- Thursday 31st 2pm Easter Workshop. No PE kit.
- Friday 1st April Please wear PE kit.
- Finish for Easter.



