

Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you had a great break and are looking forward to another busy and exciting half term!



Maths

This half term we will be focusing on multiplication and division and perimeter and area. We will also continue to practise our arithmetic skills regularly throughout the half term. Thank you for all of your support with the Maths homework so far. Please continue to encourage your child to practise their times tables at home - Times Table Rock Stars logins have been given out to support them with this.

English

In our English sessions we will be looking at Non-Chronological reports. We will be working on using devices to build cohesion in paragraphs, using organisational devices to guide the reader, using the correct tense throughout a piece of text and using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.

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Themes

Our whole school theme for this half-term is 'Buried Treasure'. Our enterprise project will focus on the Greatest Showman where we will be making crafts for the Christmas Fair and Hyde Christmas Market. We will be practising our skills of designing, creating, marketing and evaluating our product. Throughout our theme lessons we will also be enriching our historical enquiry skills by finding out about the history of the circus.

PE

This half term we have a dance coach in working with the children every Wednesday morning. We will continue to have P.E lessons in both Y5LH and Y5VS on Thursday afternoons. Children are allowed to wear trainers for outdoor PE and as the colder weather approaches a pair of dark coloured tracksuit bottoms over their shorts if they wish.

Homework

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of a spelling task in line with National Curriculum expectations, a Maths task and SPAG practice. Our creative 'Greatest Showman' homework will also run along-side these tasks throughout this half term.

Any opportunity you have to read and practise times tables with your child will also contribute greatly to their progress in all aspects of learning.

Key Dates

Anti-Bullying Week- WB: 12th November

Odd Sock Day (for Anti-Bullying) - Monday 12th November

Non Uniform Day – Friday 16th November

Y5LH Golden Assembly – Friday 23rd November

Christmas Fair- Friday 23rd November

INSET Day – Friday 30th November

Christmas Jumper Day- Friday 14th December

School Finishes for Christmas – Friday 21st December

Back to school for Spring term- Monday 7th January

If you would like any further information about this half term in Year Five, please call in before or after school or use the planners as a means of communication.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Miss Howard, Miss Smith & Mrs Burrows