

# Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas period and that you are all prepared for another busy term.



We would like to stress the importance of the children knowing their times tables. By Year 6, all children should have attained their calculator award from Mrs Clawley. If your child has not already done so, then any support or encouragement to practise that you can give them will go a long way. The same goes for Spellings and Reading.

## English

This half-term we will be using *The Maze Runner* as the key text for our narrative work. As the film is rated as being suitable for 12 years and over, we will not be watching the whole thing. We will however, be using age-appropriate clips and extracts from the book for inspiration. If you have any issue with this, let us know.



## Theme

The theme this term is 'Let's Go Wild'. With this, we will be covering a range of topics in numerous subjects over the next six weeks. These include the following:

Science - Properties of Materials

Computing - Programming and Game Creation

Art - Painting with perspective

## **Homework**

Homework will now be given out on a Wednesday to be completed by the following Wednesday and will follow the same structure as previous.

Any spare opportunity you have to read and practise times tables with your child will also contribute greatly to their progress.

## **PE and Music**

Both Year 5 classes have PE with Mr Hewitt and Music with Mr Halliganon a Thursday afternoon. 5LH also have a PE session on Friday mornings while 5VS/LC have a session on Tuesday mornings although this is subject to change.

## **Upcoming Focus Areas**

### **Maths:**

I can multiply up to 4-digit x 2-digit numbers using a formal method (Column/Long Multiplication)

I can multiply and divide numbers and decimals by powers of 10.

### **Writing:**

I can write consistently in the correct tense.

I can use relative clauses beginning with who/which/that/where/whose.

### **Reading:**

I make inferences about how a character is feeling.

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,

*Year 5 Team*