

Year 5 Newsletter: Summer 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half term. The children all worked so hard in the last term, we can't wait to get started on our new learning. Mrs Jaques, Mrs ODea, Miss McConn & Mr Walton are all looking forward to the next term ahead and we have lots of exciting things planned!

Maths

We will be starting this half term by looking at angles and shapes.

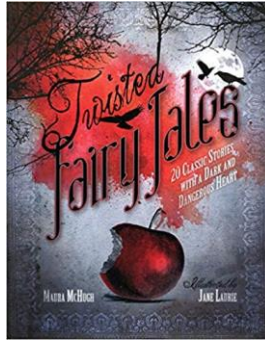
We will then move onto a unit of work deepening our understanding of positioning and direction. The work on understanding positioning and direction will cross over into Summer 2.

English

This half term, the pupils will be studying the book 'Twisted Fairy Tales' by Maura McHugh. Through this work we will be exploring character and setting descriptions and writing our own alternative ending to the tale. We are also looking forward to building our knowledge of narrative writing.

Science

Our Science topic this half term is continuing to learn about living things and their habitats. We will also be undertaking a unit of RSE, during which your child will learn more about growing up. We will also be learning about scientific skills and working scientifically.



PE

In PE we will be working with a sports coach from LUFC

Geography

In geography this term we will be looking at Mountains and exploring the physical and human geography of these areas. By the end of the term the children will be able to identify how mountains are formed and the features of these.

PSHE

Our PSHE lessons this term will be looking at relationships. We will also be studying a unit of RSE as part of this.

Music/RE

In music this half term we will be continuing our journey with Charanga music; we will be exploring the topic 'Freedom to Improvise' where the class will be looking at different genres.

RE- The theme this half term is 'How do Buddhists live a meaningful life?'

'Our' Place in 'Our' World.

Year 5 will be exploring the life cycle of humans to understand Our place in Our world.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs

This term we will continue to develop our growth mindset and resilience by reflecting on our own work and looking for opportunities to improve and up-level

Healthy and Happy Living

The children will be learning about how to keep safe in the world, including their online presence and how they can manage the risks.

Inquisitive Investigators

During World Maths Day, the children will be exploring 'How does the wingspan of a paper plane affect the distance it flies?'

Important information & Dates to remember:

- All Year 5 children will have PE on a **Monday**. Please send your child to school in their PE kit each **Monday**.
 - Year 5 children will finish school at 3:15 pm and can be collected from the lower KS2 playground. They WILL NOT be allowed to walk home on their own without handing in a completed walking letter. **Please phone school or send a note** if your child is being collected by a sibling or friend.
 - Please send your child with a named water bottle every day.
 - Please continue to support your child by reading with them at home and logging it on Go Read.
 - Your child will read with an adult in school on a 1:1 basis so please ensure that their book bag is in school **every day**. This book will then be sent home to complete or to be re-read and will be at your child's reading level.
 - The last day of term will be **Friday 22nd May 2026**.

Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or comments. Thank you for your continued support.