

Class 5 Spring Newsletter

Welcome back and happy New Year. I hope that you have had an enjoyable Christmas break and you're back and ready for the hard work to begin!

My classroom door is always open and if there is anything that you would like to discuss I am available before and after school each day, face to face, via email or at the end of a phone.

What will we be learning this term?

In Maths and English, the children will continue to follow the National Curriculum programmes of study for their year group.

The Key Stage Two topic is China, with a distinct focus on the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China. Our approach to teaching our topics means that children will develop skills across all curriculum areas, for example:

DT: making kites, cookery

Music: composing and performing music that expresses emotions and tells stories, the history of Chinese music.

History: the rise and fall of the Shang Dynasty - rulers, warfare, agriculture

Geography: map skills and human geography, focussing on land use and the environment, modern day China

If you have anything you would like to share with us to enhance our learning on China, we'd love to hear from you!



Computing

Visual media and communication
E-Safety



In science, we will be studying light. In particular, we will look at sources, seeing, reflections and shadows. We will explain how light appears to travel in straight lines and how this affects seeing and shadows. Later in the term we will study forces and magnets. We will look at the effect of gravity and drag forces along with the transference of forces in gears, pulleys, levers and springs.



French: Numbers, colours and shapes



Dance
Outdoor games

Class 5 Spring Timetable:

| | 0900 - 0915 | 0915 - 1015 | 1015- 1030 | 10.30- | 10.45 - 12.00 | 12.00 - | 1.00 - 1.30 | 130 - 2.30 | 2.30 - 3.15 | |
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| Monday | SMIRFS | Maths | Assembly | Whole School Playtime | Literacy | Lunch | Guided Reading | Topic | | |
| Tuesday <i>Spelling homework set and due.</i> | SMIRFS | Maths | Assembly | | Literacy - SPAG/handwriting Mrs Sanderson | | Guided Reading | Science Mrs Sanderson | | |
| Wednesday <i>Maths homework due</i> | SMIRFS | Literacy | Assembly | | Maths | | Guided Reading | Computing | PE | |
| Thursday <i>Maths homework set</i> <i>English homework due</i> | SMIRFS | Literacy | Assembly | | Maths | | Guided Reading | PE | PSHCE French | |
| Friday <i>English homework set</i> | Sharing Assembly | Literacy | | | Maths | | Library | PPA RE Mrs Cartledge | | PPA Music Mrs Cartledge |

At least once per term, children will be set a home learning task to complete in their Learning Journals. This is intended to further develop home-school links and should be child led, creative and fun!

Year 6 children will soon be receiving revision guides to help support them during a very important term and to prepare them for their SATs in May.

Thank you for your continued support - we are looking forward to a fantastic term!