



Year 5

Autumn Term 2 November/ December 2023

THINGS TO REMEMBER...

Homework:

Spellings: Over the year, we are expecting children to learn the statutory spellings that will be posted on Seesaw, and to be using Spelling Frame for their weekly spelling test.

Maths: TT rockstars at least 3 x week for 15 minutes a time. If your child cannot remember their login, please let us know. We also encourage children to continue with their practice on Maths Whizz, throughout the week.

Reading: Your child will be expected to read for a minimum of 15 minutes a day, every week day. The adult at home should date and sign the bookmark to confirm that your child has read on that day.

P.E Our PE day is Thursday. Please can children come to school in their PE kit. We will be participating in tag rugby on Thursdays.

Walking home:

Children in Year 5 are able to walk to and from school by themselves. If you choose to do this, please inform the office, so we can update our system to ensure all adults are aware.

Mockingbirds and Peacocks

Welcome to our favourite term! We love this time of year, and we will endeavour to celebrate the winter season, and ensure that the children participate in lots of enjoyable activities. In fact, we have some exciting activities up our sleeve, which will produce creations that will no doubt be able to adorn your houses during this festive time!

Year 5 have continued to impress us with their continuing perseverance, respect and challenge. They have really risen to the challenges faced in school, and the way they are developing their problem solving skills is rather astonishing— well done, you brilliant lot!

We would also like to take this opportunity to emphasise the importance of reading – if your child is stuck for a text to read, please send them our way— we LOVE to discuss books and have a cracking selection to advise on!

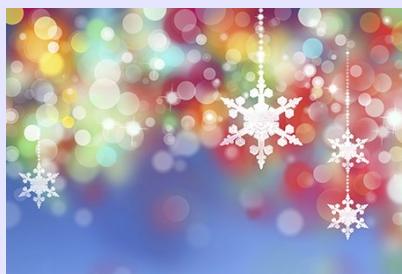
We will continue to update you on important events, via Seesaw. However, if you have any queries or questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the office, who will let us know.

Looking forward to another great term!

Mrs Venediktou and Miss Picton

We thought you'd appreciate this festive, yet cute image!





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	Numeracy	Literacy
Week One	Number: Multiplication and division, multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000	Writing to inform: Learning the features of a biographical piece of writing
Week Two	Number: Dividing by 10, 100, 1,000, consolidation of multiplication and division rules	Writing to inform: Planning our own biography Blackout poetry – for remembrance day
Week Three	Fractions: Understanding fractions— finding equivalent fractions	Writing to inform: Writing biography
Week Four	Fractions: Understanding fractions, comparing and ordering fractions	Poetry: Learning the features of a poem, and creating a shared write.
Week Five	Fractions: Adding fractions and mixed numbers.	Poetry: Creating our own poem in the style of the class text.
Week Six	Fractions: Subtracting fractions and mixed numbers	Story narrative: Planning our own sci-fi story.
Week Seven	Fractions: Consolidation of fraction facts, adding and subtracting fractions mentally.	Story narrative: Writing up our sci-fi story.

Curriculum

Our science theme has been such a hit with the cohort, that we have decided to continue! This also provides the opportunity for the children to further develop their understanding of the Solar System, and to once again produce some lovely writing linked to space!

Art this term will also be linked to our space theme: we will be drawing space pictures in the style of artist Peter Thorpe.

We also have a planetarium visiting us, to consolidate our scientific knowledge!