



Year 5

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Mockingbirds and Peacocks News

Welcome back!

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!

Owl Learning Values

Challenge	Optimism
Collaboration	Pride
Independence	Perseverance
Managing Distractions	



Rainbow Values

Forgiveness	Love
Patience	Honesty
Support	Respect
Kindness & Joy	Peace



Reminders

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.

Reading Books:

All children are expected to have a reading book in school at all times - this could be from the book corner, library or home.



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	Numeracy	Literacy
Week 1	Number: Multiplication and division, multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000	Writing to inform: Learning the features of a biographical piece of writing
Week 2	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 3	Fractions: Understanding fractions—finding equivalent fractions	Writing to inform: Writing biography
Week 4	Fractions: Understanding fractions, comparing and ordering fractions	Story narrative: Modelling our own sci-fi story.
Week 5	Fractions: Adding fractions and mixed numbers.	Story narrative: Planning our own sci-fi story.
Week 6	Fractions: Subtracting fractions and mixed numbers	Story narrative: Writing up our sci-fi story.
Week 7	Fractions: Consolidation of fraction facts, adding and subtracting fractions mentally.	Christmas Themed Creative Writing

Curriculum

The children will further develop their understanding of the Solar System through the history of the space race and will 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!



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5 Top Tips to Support Your Child This Half-Term

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 days are Wednesday and Thursday. Please can children come to school in their PE kit.