



Year 5 Newsletter

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Welcome to Year 5

Issue 1



Year 5 Pencil Case

This year I have decided to give all year 5 children a pencil case with everything they need (all labelled). It is your job to look after your pencil case, if something runs out I will replace it however if it is lost it is up to you to replace it.

Morning Activities



Every morning, before register, I will have an activities ready for you to start your learning and get you ready for the day ahead. These will include; Mental maths Monday, Time to handwrite Tuesday, Word of the week Wednesday, Thinking Thursday, Fun Fact Friday. So try and be on time and you can enjoy these activities.

PE



PE will usually be Tuesday and Friday but you need your PE kit in school all the time in case this changes (sometimes we have to swap). Please ensure you have correct kit **Indoor kit**; blue shorts, white round neck t-shirt clearly labelled.

Outdoor kit; trainers. Tracksuit bottom (navy blue or black) and school hoody, tracksuit top are optional in winter but try and keep it plain and in school blue. A spare pair of socks is useful too.

English

This half term we will be looking closely at older literature through the tales of Beatrix Potter. We will investigate these animal adventure stories and their themes before looking at ways we can modernise them. We will also be investigating the life of Beatrix Potter and her life growing up in Victorian Britain and comparing that to a miners child.



Science

Material World is our topic where we will investigate the properties and changes in materials will be our focus. See what materials you can find around home and think about how they change if they are mixed together, heated or cooled. Can it be reversed?



Maths

This half term we will be covering work on number and place value, written and mental addition, and subtraction, measurement and mental multiplication. I will also be getting you to start our Times Table Challenge to see if you can reach gold by Christmas!

Dates for Your Diary

Other Topics

Computing ~ we are games developers, **Music** ~ Our Community, **RE** ~ How do Sikhs show commitment? **French** ~ Mon Ecole et Moi
PSHE ~ We're All Stars **Geography** ~ National Parks **Art** ~ Drawing (Beatrix Potter) **History** ~ Victorians in our locality

Date	Activity
18th Sept	WLA 5 aside Football
19th Sept	Harbour Tales with Rosehill Theatre
24th Sept	Cross Country Competition
1st Oct	WLA High 5 Netball
4th Oct	Artist Jenny Daymond in
15th Oct	Jennifer Carver Cookery Day
16th Oct	Parents Evening
16th Oct	WLA Multi-Skills