



Year 5 Newsletter

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go” Dr Seuss

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Reading

Please can you make sure your child is filling in their reading record and handing it in—we aim to **strive for 5!** Some children do this fantastically and their record is highlighted pink and they receive 5 team points weekly. If it is green they should be reading more - children should be reading at home at least 5 times a week for 10 minutes—that is less than an hour a week!



English

This half term we will be exploring the structure of warning stories with a focus on characterisation and dialogue. Our grammar work will see us learning about brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis. Please practice your story maps at home.

Fair Trade

Our **geography** topic will allow us to explore Fair Trade and food miles. Have a look in your cupboards at home and see how far your food has travelled and whether it is Fair Trade. In **art** we will also be creating applique tote bags to promote Fair Trade.



RE Did God intend Jesus to be crucified?

We will be looking closely at the Easter story and the events of Holy Week. As part of this we will be considering free will and determinism and the choices we make in every day life



Maths

Our work in maths will include; identifying prime numbers and revising finding factors of numbers before moving onto formal written methods of multiplication and division. Make sure you keep practicing times tables using the Times Table Rockstars App.



Science

Following our 'Forces' unit we will be moving on to 'Circle of Life' which will look at life cycles of various species – including mammals, amphibians and birds. We also look at and describe the life process of reproduction in plants and animals.

Other Topics

Computing ~ we are artists **Music** ~ Keeping Healthy, **French** ~ Qu'est-ce que tu veux? **PSHE** ~ Healthy Me **PE** ~ Orienteering & Rugby

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
25th Feb – 1st Mar	Maths Week—Dress up on Weds
26th & 27th Feb	Parents Evening
7th Mar	World Book Day 'David Walliams'
18th Mar	Junior Film Night
26th Mar	Pirates of The Curry Bean
28th Mar	Gymnastics Competition @ Penrith