

Summer Term
Issue 5

Year 5 News



Welcome back to the first half of our final term in Year 5.
Let's keep up the hard work to achieve our targets.



Science



Once our work on Life Cycles is almost complete, our visit to Strudda Bank farm will reinforce many of the things we have been looking at in Science over this term. More details will follow soon. We will be comparing life cycles of different animals and identifying similarities and differences. Our topic will also consider why some animals have more babies than others. If you can, at home, see if you can plant some seeds and observe the life cycle of the plant by keeping a diary.

Maths

This half term's topics:



We will begin with formal written multiplication and division and ensuring we are confident with those before moving onto rounding numbers and some more work on fractions. This term we will be adding and subtracting fractions and multiplying fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
15 th April	Boccia workshop
18 th April	Science Day
23 rd April	Harbour Tales
29 th April	Farm Visit
20 th May	Arts Week
20 th May	Hi 5 Netball

English



This half term we will be continuing our talk 4 writing journey by writing our own warning stories before writing a discussion piece on climate change. We will be focussing our grammar work on using parenthesis correctly. We will be having a real big push on using the correct basic punctuation as many of us are forgetting to use full stops, capital letters!

Geography

This half term we will be exploring the question 'Who are Britain's National Parks for?' We will be learning the 15 National Parks, why they are protected and comparing them to the Everglades in Florida, USA.

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A" reads 20 minutes each day	Student "B" reads 5 minutes each day	Student "C" reads 1 minute each day
3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year

1,800,000 words



282,000 words



8,000 words



PE

In PE this time we will be having Dance with Miss Scaplehorn, Badminton with Dan and athletics with Mrs Mason

Other Topics

Music ~ At the Movies PSHE ~ Relationships
RE ~ What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?
French ~ Les Sports Computina ~ We are Crvtoaraphers