



Year 5 Newsletter

'If you're not willing to learn no one can stop you. If you are determined to learn no one can stop you!' Zig Ziglar

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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 and will be nominated for the whole school strive for 5 award in our Special Mention assembly. 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 learning the poem The Highwayman and identifying the structure of a fear story, rewriting from the point of view of one of the characters. We will then move onto creating a discussion text identifying if Tim the Ostler should be arrested.

We will be continuing to practise many of our grammar objectives for year 5 which include relative clauses, parenthesis, modal verbs, developing cohesion and using commas to avoid ambiguity.



History

This half term we will be studying the Mayan period and finding out about their way of life. This links in well with our DT where we will design and make taco's using ingredients the Mayan's would have eaten.



Maths

Our work in maths will include; fractions, rounding decimals, fraction, percentage and decimal equivalents, square and cube numbers and volume



Science

'Growing Up and Growing Old' is our topic for this term. In it, we will be learning about the different life stages in humans. We will begin by looking at the baby boom, then study life phases, including growing pains and growing up, terrible teenagers and growing old.

Please bring in, or email Year5@bookwell.cumbria.sch.uk, a copy of a baby photograph (name on back) to use in one of our lessons — but don't show your friends! (If you need us to copy your photo let us know)

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
3rd June	Tri-golf Competition
5th June	STEM event @ Marchon Club
6th June	Copeland Netball Final
13th June	Sports Day & Colour Run
17th June	Rounders Competition
20th June	Doodlebugs workshop
4th July	Class Trip to Moat Brae
9th July	Robotics Workshop
10th July	Guitar Concert @ 2:20
13th July	Reports Out

Other Topics

Computing ~ We Are Artists **Music** ~ Celebration, **French** ~ Les Sport **PSHE** ~ Changing Me **PE** ~ Athletics and Striking and Fielding **RE** ~ Sikh Commitment