

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 complete we will be moving onto 'Famous Scientists'.

In this topic we will learn about famous scientists and inventors linked to the Y5 science curriculum.

We will learn about the life and work of David Attenborough, how CSI technicians use scientific techniques to analyse evidence and prove or disprove theories. We will use chromatography to analyse the ink used to write a note. We will also find out about Margaret Hamilton and her invention of the software and computer code that was used to take Apollo 11 to the Moon

Maths

This half term's topics:



We will begin with adding and subtracting mentally before moving onto multiplying fractions and converting improper fractions. We will develop our learning to percentages and decimal equivalent. Before working on Co-ordinates in the first two quadrants and translating shapes then drawing shapes with certain sized angles.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
17 th April	High 5 Netball festival
18 th April	Wordsworth Workshop
7 th May	Bank Holiday
14 th May	High 5 Netball tournament
21 st May	Tri-golf tournament

English

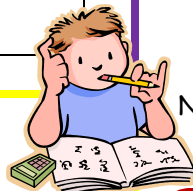


This half term we will begin by looking at the narrative poem 'The Highwayman' poem by Alfred Noyes and will prepare a performance of it using stop go animation.. We will be continuing to practise many of our grammar objectives for year 5 which include relative clauses, parenthesis, modal verbs, developing cohesion, commas to avoid ambiguity.

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.

Homework



At Bookwell the quality of children's presentation is often commented on however the presentation of work at home is often very different to what is produced in school. Please encourage your child to think about presentation even if this means completing working out on an additional piece of paper.

Reading: children should be striving for 5 (This could include reading passport activity) to get a team point. **Please ensure they fill in reading record and are completing passport activities too!** Remember that reading for pleasure allows you to go on an adventure and will improve writing in classwork too.

PE



In PE this time we will be having Archery coaching with a man called Jim and badminton with Dan.

Other Topics

Music ~ At the Movies

PSHE ~ Dear Diary

RE ~ What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?

French ~ Les Sports

Computina ~ We are Crvtoaraphers