

Spring Term
Issue 4



Year 5 News



Keep up the great Mathematics
and reading 😊 at home.



Maths

This half term we will be using grid multiplication, short division to divide and then look at short multiplication. We will then be looking at polygons and using them to revise terms obtuse, acute and reflex angles, perpendicular and parallel sides;

Following this we will be investigating and comparing mixed number fractions; fractions using equivalence; convert improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa; a before multiplying proper fractions by whole numbers. Finally we will be revising column subtraction and addition and relating to problems.

Magpie Manor

Details of costumes will be coming home soon. If you have any issues please speak to us as soon as possible.



Science ~ Circle of Life

In this topic we 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.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
Tues 28 th Feb	Parents Meetings
Wed 1 st March	Parents Meetings
Thurs 2 nd March	World Book Day
Sat 4 th March	Fair Trade Event Egremont Market Hall
Fri 10 th March	Gymnastics Competition
Tues 28 th Mar	Magpie Manor 1:30 & 6pm
Tues 4 th April	Hi 5 Netball

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.

Literacy

Our text focus for this half term will be non-chronological reports in Science. This half term's grammar will be concentrating on modal verbs, trickier relative clauses and determiners. Our punctuation focus will be commas and apostrophes.



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.



Other Topics

PE ~ Dance/Netball & Tri golf **Computing** ~ We are artists
Music ~ Songwriter **PSHE** ~ Daring to be Different