

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



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 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)

Maths

This half term's topics:



We will begin with fractions; mixed numbers and equivalent fractions. Followed by more column subtraction practice and column addition of several numbers. Mental addition and subtraction and useful strategies to solve problems. Next we will move onto more fraction work involving the multiplication of fractions. Then we will work on decimal and negative numbers before finishing with some work on co-ordinates and 3d shape.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
13 th April	Activate club starts
15 th April	Baby photo in
2 nd May	Bank Holiday
19 th May	High 5 Netball
22 nd May	Half Term holiday begins

Literacy



We will complete The Highway Man poetry work before starting on Friend or Foe.

This half term we will be concentrating on pronouns, subordinating conjunctions and verb tense in grammar and our punctuation focus is commas and parenthesis.

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 reading a minimum of 4 x 15mins sessions at home a week and at least 2 of these being fiction. **Please ensure they fill in Reading on homework sheet 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.

Activate Healthy Schools Programme

Our PSHE for this term is Activate will involve us thinking about how to lead a healthy life and motivate us to making healthier choices at school and home. It also aims to raise self-esteem. We will also be running an after-school club which will allow you to come along and join in some fun playground and team-building games.



Other Topics

PE ~ Athletics & Tennis **Music ~ Stars Hide Your Fires**
RE ~ What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?
French ~ Les Sports **Computing ~ We are Cryptographers**