



Year 5 News
Spring Term 1st Half
January 2014

Happy New Year! Welcome back! We hope you have enjoyed your Christmas break and are looking forward to an action-packed 2014. . .



English: this half term will focus on storytelling through film; and exploring stories from other cultures.



Maths: Understanding decimal notation; multiplying and dividing by 10,100,1000; multiplying large numbers; 2d shape revision; how to calculate area and perimeter of a rectangle.



Science: changing state. Revise and build on what you know about solid ↔ liquid ↔ gas. Fits with Geography (the water cycle)!

Music: Journey into space — exploring how to create sounds, and using sounds of long and short duration, and 'clusters' of notes.



P.E. Rock n roll dancing, and netball skills.



ICT—We are photographers!

Learn about taking, uploading and editing digital photographs.



R.E. The story of Esther and festival of Purim from the Jewish faith.



P.S.H.E. Going for goals. Setting targets for ourselves; celebrating achievement, learning perseverance!!



Francais/ French: Qu'est – ce que tu veux? (What would you like?)
 Ordering food and drink in a café.

For the first couple of weeks, topic work will continue to focus upon Victorian life for History and Geography.



Then we will move on to . . .Geography: Water Theme.



I really hope EVERYONE in Year 5 goes on to Athletics at least once a week; and reads enough—at least 3/4 times a week for 20minutes+ each time. It would make Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Watson so happy. . . .And you'll find school will be easier!!! You could make it your **New Year's Resolution!**



Other information: If you put your name down for art club and haven't had a turn yet, look out for your note telling you: you have a place!

Half term is Mon 17th—Fri 21st February.