



Year 5 Events for Spring 1

Monday 6th January – School re-opens

Monday 13th January – Clubs begin

Monday 27th January – 500 words competition launch

Friday 31st January – INSET day school closed

Monday 3rd February – Children's mental health week

Monday 10th February – Fire Service workshop

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13th February - Disco

Friday 14th February – School finishes for half term 3.30pm

Happy New Year!



We hope that you all had a very Merry Christmas and enjoyed the festive break!

Topic 1: Eco-Heroes

Our topic for this half term is all about the environment. All of our learning will be centred around: recycling, climate change and sustainability.

General:

Please ensure you encourage your child to record their reading in their reading diary. 4 entries per week (initialled by you) will earn them an 'S' in their diary which is worth 3 house points.

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school each day.

Library day is **MONDAY**. The library is also open after school.

Mrs Smallwood will be joined by Mr Bojarzin, who will be on his final school teaching placement, up until Easter.

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English: We will be studying Greta Thunberg, looking at her life so far and how she has become a major voice in the climate change debate. We will be writing a biography as well as writing pieces designed to persuade people to be more environmentally conscious.

Maths: This half term we will be learning more about:

Multiplication and Division

Children will:

Multiply and divide numbers mentally drawing upon known facts.

Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one or two digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for 2 digit numbers.

Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context.

Solve problems involving addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the use of the equals sign.

Fractions

Children will:

Compare and order fractions when the denominators are multiples of the same number.

Identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction.

Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions.

Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and where the denominators are multiples of the same number.

Science: The children will be learning about the properties of materials and why certain materials are suited to different purposes.

Art: In Art we will be looking at the work of Este Macleod, Johanna Basford and Georgia O'Keefe. We will be responding to their work and creating our own interpretations using paint, drawing, collage and printing. We will finally be creating our own ocean scene using recycled bottles.

Any empty plastic bottles (any size) would be gratefully received!

RE: Creation – Stewardship.

Computing: Children will complete their work on programming using Scratch and they will use the program 2animate to create an animation with an eco message.

Music: Children will be looking at the work of the Junk Orchestra and will be creating their own music using recycled materials.

PE: Tag Rugby and Gymnastics.

5S – Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor).

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Please have full kit including trainers available in school at all times so we can make the most of dry weather!

PSHE: Keeping safe and managing risk: When things go wrong.