



Year 5 Events for Spring 2

Monday 24th February – School re-opens

Friday 28th February- Smarties cake sale – Contributions from **Year 5**

Monday 2nd March – 6th March World Book week

Thursday 5th March – Dress up day (details to follow)

Friday 6th March – Science Day

Monday 23rd March – Last week of clubs

Friday 3rd April – Terms ends 1.15pm

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English: The children will producing written work inspired by Harry Potter. They will imagine a magical object which they will write an explanation for. Following that, the children will write their own stories based on wizarding and magic.

Maths:

Children will continue their work on fractions and then move onto decimals and percentages including:

- Read, write and order numbers with up to 3 decimal places.
- Round numbers with decimals to the nearest whole number.
- Recognise the % symbol.
- Write percentages as fractions and decimals.
- Know some percentage and decimal equivalence.

Science:

- Solids, liquids and gases.
- Separating materials using sieving and filtering.
- Reversible and irreversible changes.

Art: As part of our Harry Potter theme, we will be designing and creating our very own 'sorting hats'.

Computing:

- Data logging
- Graphics programs: PhotoSimple.

R.E: The empty cross: resurrection.

PE: Football and Gymnastics.

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

5E – Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor).

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

PSHE: Mental health and emotional wellbeing- dealing with feelings.

History: We will be looking at earliest human civilisations with a focus on The Shang Dynasty.

Topic 2: Potions

This half term's topic is Potions. Our science work will be on solids, liquids and gases and changing state including reversible and irreversible changes. In English we will link our work to the Harry Potter stories. As part of the History curriculum, we will also be learning about ancient civilisations including The Shang Dynasty.

We plan to watch various clips from the film Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, which is rated PG. If you have any concerns about this and would rather your child not watch, please let us know.