



Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 2 2018



How you can help

I am delighted to welcome back Year 5 who seem happy and smiling after half term, eager to learn about our new topics!

This term we have started back with perimeter, followed by multiplication and division. Learning times tables at home will really benefit the children, and support their learning in school. TT Rockstars is a huge help and lots of fun too! If you need any login details feel free to send a message via class dojo.

Our history topic this term is based around gunpowder, treason and plot. The children will be learning about key figures in British history. We are very lucky that on the 20th November 2018, Living History Hub will be paying Year 5 a visit and coming in for an exciting, educational workshop about Charles I, which the children will learn lots of exciting facts and watch their learning in the classroom come to life!

In science we are learning all about materials and their properties; From testing and sorting materials, exploring how different materials react, and investigating how to separate materials and solutions. We will be making sherbet and observing how the ingredients react when mixed together.

CINEWORLD trip

On Wednesday 14th November, Year 5 will be heading to Cineworld cinema in Ashton-under-Lyne to view the see a screening and talk: A beautiful Planet and the UK Space Agency and bring their learning to life! This is a great introduction to our spring topic of Space. If you have not handed your slip in already can you please do so as soon as possible.

Communication

Follow us on twitter and Class Dojo to keep up to date with our learning or if you need to speak to me. I will also be on the playground most afternoons when the children leave school. Thank you for your support ☺

Useful websites:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/english/>

<http://www.saintambrosebarlow.wigan.sch.uk/Year6spellingpage.htm>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits/activities_y6/activity2.shtml

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/

<https://trockstars.com/>

MATHS – You can access www.sumdog.com for fun ways to help. We will be developing our understanding of place value, + - X ÷, fractions and more formal written methods. You can also use <https://trockstars.com/> to help improve knowledge of multiplication and division facts.

SPELLING – Do not forget our weekly spelling test is on Tuesday afternoons. Please support your child at home by going through their weekly spelling list.

PE – Outdoor PE is on a Wednesday afternoon. As the colder weather is setting in please send in a pair of jogging bottoms or leggings to keep the children warm. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.

HOMEWORK – Homework goes home on Tuesday and needs to be back in school the following Monday. Children are expected to present their homework neatly – all maths in pencil and to use a ruler when underlining. All the children are very keen to be chosen for homework of the week, so homework in on time and fully completed is necessary.

Reading – Please encourage your child to read at home. They should be regularly changing their reading books. Every child will be reading their reading books with an adult at least once a week in school so it is crucial the children have their reading book and journal with them every day.

