

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Spring 1

Class information

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break!

Homework: COOL grids will be given every half term in the children's homework folders alongside one weekly piece of homework given in the children's homework books. This will be given on a Friday and is expected to be returned on the following Thursday.

P.E. is now on a Friday as we will be visiting Loughborough Leisure Centre to take part in swimming lessons! Please ensure that your child has swimwear and a towel with them every Friday. A quick reminder that if you wish for your child to wear goggles for our lessons, please email the school office giving your permission.

Please see our newsletter for a more detailed calendar of events.

English

Key texts:

'Who let the Gods out' by Maz Evans

Writing:

We are going to be focussing on writing reports to inform.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- Learning Y5 and 6 statutory spellings
- Identify and write compound sentences joined with semi-colons
- Identify and write subordination
- Identify and write relative clauses

Maths

Multiplication and division B – Multiply a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number, short division, problem solving with multiplication and division.

Fractions B – Multiply fractions and find fractions of an amount.

Decimals and percentages – Find equivalent fractions and decimals, round to 1 decimal place, understand percentages, convert between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Curriculum

Geography – Biomes

Art – Stencil and print

History – Trafficking of enslaved Africans

Science – Forces

PE – Swimming

Music – Composing and chords

French – Describing the weather

RE

Judaism – Understanding why the Torah is so important to Jewish people.

PSHE

Keeping safe – Discussing how the choices we make can keep us safe.

Ways to enrich and support at home

Please make sure that you are reading with your child every night and encouraging them to complete their spellings and their weekly homework activities.

Thank you for your ongoing support, we are looking forward to another fantastic half term!

Mrs Stone