

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2

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Welcome to Spring 2 in Year 5.

We hope you enjoyed your half term break and are ready for the next half term.
We hope you enjoy the learning we have ready for you.

THEME AND BIG QUESTION

Crime and Punishment

How has crime and punishment changed over time?

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS... FORGIVENESS

NOTICES



This year, it has been decided that year 5 children will only be allowed to walk home in the summer term (after the Easter holidays). Walking home is a big responsibility, and this time will allow the children to show whether they are ready. Please ensure that you and your child have access to Seesaw and check it regularly, as it will be the main way that we send announcements and to communicate with you.

Key dates



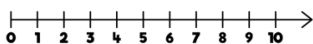
Wednesday 21st February- Lent Service- St Peter's church
Friday 23rd February- class poetry competitions
Wednesday 6th March- Galley Poetry Award Final
Thursday 7th March- World Book Day
Tuesday 26th March- Parents' Evening- 3.30-5.00pm
Wednesday 27th March- Parents' Evening- 3.30-7.00pm
Thursday 28th March - **Training Day**- No children to attend- Easter holidays commence.

MATHS



The children will be following the structure from the White Rose Maths scheme of work focusing on the units 'Decimals and Percentages' and 'Area and Perimeter'. In our lessons we will be:

- Looking at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.
- finding percentage and decimal equivalents
- working with decimal numbers with up to 3 decimal places.
- rounding decimals to the nearest whole number and 1 decimal place.
- calculating the perimeter and area of increasingly more challenging shapes.



ENGLISH



Our class novel for this half term is 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes.

In our lessons we will be:

- looking at the language and structure of the narrative poem.
- learning how to use figurative language.
- writing our own ending to the poem in the same style.
- retelling part of the poem as a 3rd person narrative.

We will be looking at the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar in our Vipers lessons which links with our History learning.



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SCIENCE



Animals Including Humans

In this topic we will look at the different stages of development in the human life cycle and we will be learning about plant reproduction.

RE



In R.E we will be looking at the beliefs of Christians. We will be looking at Salvation and focusing our learning on the question: **What did Jesus do to save human beings?**

PSHE

Identity, society & equality

Stereotypes, discrimination and prejudice

The children will explore their understanding of what it means to stereotype. We will explore how to challenge stereotypes and will discuss different types of discrimination and how it affects people.

ART / DT



This half term we will be completing Art Learning. Our topic is 'Portraits'. We will be investigating self-portraits by a range of artists and using pictures of ourselves to create our own portraits.

PE



On PE days, children can come to school in their PE kit, but this must follow the PE kit expectations (this can be found on the school website).

Our P.E days will be Monday and Tuesday. We will be focusing on football and dance.

HISTORY

Crime and Punishment

We will be looking at: The different crimes that occurred throughout history and reasons why these happened. We will learn about laws and punishments from the middle ages to more recent times.

HOME LEARNING



Homework is handed out on a Friday and collected in on the following Wednesday. A lot of our homework will be set via Seesaw but there will be opportunities to complete learning in lots of creative ways.

It is encouraged that children regularly access Spelling Shed and TTRockstars independently to improve fluency and accuracy. Children should also be reading regularly at home, even if they are a fluent reader.

COMMUNICATION

- Please ensure you check Seesaw regularly. We will give you a new log in for your child to access their new Y5 online journal.
- Also, don't forget to visit our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [class webpage](#) to see all our learning in Y5 and school.



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