

Year 5 Peek into Next Week

Spring Term 2 Week 5

Things to know

Forest school session for Blue Class next week.

It is Indigo Classes last swimming lesson on the 22nd April and the children are required to bring a pair of PJ's to wear over their swimwear. This is because they will be having a lesson on how to swim in clothes.

Thank you to everyone who made it to their parent's evening appointment. If you didn't manage to attend then we will be contacting you to arrange a suitable time for a phone call appointment

It will be Victorian Day on Monday 29th April. This is the most memorable day for the children so please can you prepare a costume for your child. They should come to school dressed as a school child from this era. There are lots of ideas online.

Next week is a short week, we will be breaking up for Easter on Thursday at 1.30pm.

EASTER

Our Spring Celebration assembly on Wednesday morning will be a chance for children to celebrate spring time and some of our favourite things about this time of year – chicks, daffodils, new life, sunshine and chocolate. If your child would like to make and wear a Spring Bonnet to assembly on Wednesday we would love them to do so. We will also draw Yippy's raffle prizes and sing some of our spring favourite songs (Spring Chicken and The Chocolate Song)

Spring Bonnets can be made of anything you have at home – either decorations stuck to an existing hat or entirely made from scratch; maybe they have a bonnet from a previous year. Can you think about using sustainable materials and recycling? School uniform should be worn as normal. The Easter Bonnet making is an optional additional activity to celebrate the end of term and spread a bit of spring cheer!

Enquiry Question

What did you learn about rivers this term? Can you WOW your parents with answers to our enquiry questions?

1. What can you tell me about one of the great rivers from around the world?
2. How is the water cycle a never ending loop?
- 3.. What is the journey of a river from source to mouth?
- 4.. How does The River Thames change throughout the course?
5. How are estuaries and deltas formed and why do we need to protect them?

A summary of next week:

SPAG: ough words

Writing: We will be publishing our narratives based on the novel Floodland.

Geography: Complete the assessment booklet.

PE: Hockey skills and swimming

D&T : Make and evaluate the pop up books.

Maths: Interpreting data.

Science: Assessment

Computing: How can SketchUp be used effectively to create a 3D virtual space? How can a SketchUp design be debugged?

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday

School Uniform, Reading records checked.

Tuesday	School Uniform
Wednesday	PE Kit, Home Learning due in, Mouth guards.
Thursday	We break up at 1.30pm
Friday	No school - Good Friday
Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening. Children can change their own reading book any time they need to and have finished a book.	

Year 5 Home Learning - Dip and Do

You must:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in your diary. Diaries are checked on a Monday but you must have your reading folder in everyday.
- Learn the weekly spelling words which are sent home and assigned on Spelling Shed. You will be tested every Monday morning.
- Practise your quick recall of the Times Tables on TTRockstars at least 3 times a week.
- If your child is doing the Nesy Program or FlashAcademy, it is important they are logging on and completing the tasks at least 3 times a week.

Please Dip into these tasks. You do not have to do all 3 each week but of course you can if you want to! Tasks are set every Wednesday and due the following Wednesday.

<i>Spelling words</i>	<p>This will be tested after half term.</p> <p>toughen though although enough dough rough tough plough doughnut bough</p>
<i>Gold</i>	<p>Can you create your own Pop up book at home? Can you use the skills you learnt during our D&T project? You can make it on any topic you want.</p> <p>Ideas:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Water-cycle <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery rhymes <input type="checkbox"/> Part of Floodlood <input type="checkbox"/> Rivers around the world</p>
<i>Silver</i>	<p>Write the next paragraph of your Floodland story. What is going to happen next?</p>
<i>Bronze</i>	<p>Can you add and subtract these decimal numbers using a formal method</p> <p>a) 43.564 - 1.56 b) 35.86 - 2.45 c) 96.5 + 5.12</p>

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| | d) $34.12 + 0.556$
e) $42.5 + 31.62$
f) $65.05 - 43.34$ |
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Don't forget to complete 16 Reading WOWs this year for your chance to be awarded The Platinum Reading Award this could be a letter to the author, a poem based on the book, a comic strip, a painting, a book review....anything related to the book which your teacher would say WOW to.