



Year 5 Newsletter – Lent Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year to you all!

Welcome back and as always we have another busy but interesting term ahead.

The following gives details of what we will be learning and focusing on throughout the Lent Term in Year 5. As always, if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Read

Subject		Lent 1
English	Writing	High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson: Character descriptions, police reports, setting descriptions, newspaper articles and persuasive letters. Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orjil: Informal letters, contrasting diary entry, survival guides, eyewitness reports and non-chronological reports.
	Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenthesis • Noun Phrases
	Spellings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words ending in cious / tious • Words containing ei • Year 5 and 6 words
Maths	Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division • Fractions • Decimals and percentages
	Times Tables	Weekly times tables (details to follow) and mental maths test every Friday.
R.E.		From Galilee to Jerusalem
Science		Properties of Materials
Computing		Radio Station
History / Geography		History: The Tudors. How did Tudor monarchs rule differently?
P.S.H.E.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Emotions • Being Healthy
P.E.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance • Yoga
Art / Design and Technology		Art: Painting – Mark Rothko
Music		Rhythm
French		Quel temps fait-il? (What is the weather?)

Reminders

Reading

It is extremely beneficial for the children to read at home at least 3 times a week and this should be recorded in their yellow Home Reading Record and then signed by an adult. This will be checked each Friday school; if a child has read at least 3 times in that week at home then a reward will be given. **Remember: Reading little and often is best so reading for 5-10 minutes everyday is better than reading for 30 mins once a week.**

P.E.

Our P.E. lessons will be on a Monday and a Wednesday. All jewellery must be removed for P.E. lessons, including earrings, and long hair needs to be tied back or secured with a sport headband.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday. It is beneficial for parents to work with their children to complete homework tasks or to talk about the work once completed.

Water Bottles

The children need to bring a bottle of **water** each day to school which they will be able to refill if needed throughout the day.

Coats

Your child must bring a coat to school every day which is appropriate for the weather because we will let the children outside during playtime and lunchtime whatever the weather, within reason of course! A thick coat will keep them dry and warm in the winter and a thin coat will keep them dry in the summer.

Jewellery

The only jewellery permitted to be worn at school is a watch and small, flat stud earrings.