



Year 5 Newsletter

SPRING TERM

February 2020

Year 5 Ready for another super half term.

We have lots more exciting lessons planned this half term. I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your support with homework projects. We really had some exceptional examples of Mayan temples, masks and some fantastic research completed. This is now proudly displayed in our classroom. This half term Year 5 are determined to collect the class attendance trophy.

WELL DONE  year 5 on completing your TTRS challenges. Lots of our class members have made it onto the Rock Star display. Keep up the great work.

This half term we will be focusing on the Geographical aspects of the Mayan Civilisation. The children will explore vegetation belts and climates around the world with a focus on South America.



In science we will be learning all about forces. The children will start the term exploring gravity at Gulliver's World. This real life experience lets the children understand and feel gravity, friction and air resistance. The children will conduct several scientific enquiries exploring how forces affect everyday life.

teaching maths and the children are enjoying the challenge that this gives them.

Our maths lessons this term will be focused around fractions and decimals. We continue to use a mastery approach to

During English we will be focusing on Wishing Tales and writing from other cultures. The children will be exploring the Year 5 writing criteria to help them master writing techniques. The children will focus on how to edit and improve their work to help them become accomplished writers ready for the challenges of Year 6.

In design and Technology we will be researching and designing our own dream catchers. The children will conduct a market survey and carefully select the materials needed to make a product. In PE we have excellent coaches booked to teach the children invasion games and football skills. We will also be exploring dance. A challenge that the children will enjoy and embrace I am sure.

Things to remember

Homework: Given out: Wednesday due in Monday

PE on Thursday

PE kit: - Burgundy shorts, white t shirt and black pumps or trainers. During winter months children can wear outdoor trainers and black jogging bottoms or leggings and a plain sweatshirt.

Spelling Test - EVERY Monday

Reading books - Remember children are expected to read daily.

Please bring reading books and SIGNED LOGS so that your child can swap their books and take their quizzes.

Reading

This term our class book is *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. Our reading techniques continue to improve. Remember March 2nd is World Book Week. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters on Thursday 6th March.

