



Year Group Newsletter

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YEAR FIVE
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NEWSLETTER

This week/next week we are learning about.....

Maths - rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000

Writing - writing skills (sentence types, relative clauses, main and subordinate clauses)

Reading - 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans - asking questions, summarising, reading fluency techniques (skimming and scanning)

Spelling - Group 1: words with /ee/ spelt <ei> and <ie> / Group 2: words beginning with /uh/ spelt <a>

Science - test the properties of materials including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity and response to magnets

History - What can we work out about everyday life in Ancient Athens from the pottery evidence that remains?

Art - Supersize Jewellery - observational drawing

Music - exploring the music of Ravi Shankar

PE - dodgeball and gymnastics

Computing - e-safety

PSHE - my responsibilities in Year 5

RE - Sikhism: Gurdwara and Festivals

Star of the Week

5BG - Jamie

5F - Frankie

5W - Shelby

Homework

This year, maths homework will be set on MyMaths and spelling homework will be set on EdShed. There will be no requirement for children to record their scores as these will be able to be viewed online by their teacher. **Homework will be set on a Monday (starting with 20th September) and will be due in the following Monday.**

Children will also no longer be required to record their reading in a homework log although they will receive a reading quiz record in order to keep a note of their quiz scores.

Important Dates For Your Diary

6th, 7th, 8th April 2022 - residential trip to Ingestre Hall. **More information to follow in separate letters.**

Reminders/messages

- In Year 5, part of our music curriculum will include learning to play the recorders. We have a class set of recorders in school, which are cleaned between each use. However, some children choose to bring in their own recorders. If your child does bring in their own recorder, please make sure that it is clearly labelled with their name.
- If your child attends an after school sports club run by Dave Morris or Ian Edwards, they can wear their sports kits on days when they have this club, as communicated in the letters from them.

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