Year 5 Newsletter Term 2

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Welcome to Term 2 in Year 5!

This term, Parents Evening will be held on Wednesday 4th November and Wednesday 11th November. We look forward to meeting with you all to discuss your child's progress. We would also like to invite you to the Year 5 Class Assembly on Thursday 10th December at 9:00am.
Athletes lessons will be on **Wednesday and Thursday afternoons** this term. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. PE kits should include a white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and suitable trainers.
Please ensure your child brings a **water bottle, reading book and reading record** to school every day.

Our Sea Mills Super Skill for Term 2 is Resilience.



Term 2
Monday 2nd November- first day of term
Wednesday 4th November- individual photos
Wednesday 4th November and Wednesday 11th November- Parents Evenings
Monday 16th November- Odd Socks Day
W/C Monday 16th November- Anti-bullying week and Bikeability (email with date details to follow)
Friday 20th November- Children in Need
W/C Monday 23rd November- Road Safety week
Tuesday 24th November- Avon Fire and Rescue assembly
Friday 27th November- INSET day
Wednesday 9th December- Christmas Fair
Thursday 10th December- Year 5 Class Assembly
Wednesday 16th December- Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day
Friday 18th December- last day of term

Reading, Times Tables and Spellings



Reading is the key to unlocking the full curriculum! Please listen to your child read 5x per week and record in their Reading Record.
Time tables can be practiced on TT Rockstars; every child has a login.
Spellings will be sent home and shared on our class webpage. Please do encourage your child to practice regularly.

As authors- writers, we will be using two texts 'The Man Who Walked Between Two Towers' then 'Tuesday'. We will continue to work on writing a range of sentences including coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, fronted adverbials and a range of punctuation.

As authors- readers, we will be reading a book called 'Wonder'. We will continue to work on improving our fluency and expression when reading aloud. We will answer a range of VIPERS questions to show our understanding of the text.

As mathematicians, we are going to start looking at fractions. We will be looking at what a whole is and then equivalent fractions. We will be adding and subtracting fractions and then looking at improper fractions. Later in the term, we will be moving onto multiplication and division and building on the facts that we have already learnt this year.

Who Were the Ancient Egyptians?

In this enquiry unit, we will be historians and artists.

As historians, we will be learning about what daily life was like for the people in Ancient Egypt. We will also be learning about the main Gods and Goddesses worshipped during this time. We will also be learning about hieroglyphics and cave paintings.

As artists, we will create our own papyrus then decorate it with hieroglyphs. We will also create Egyptian masks.

