



Spring 2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 21st January - Clubs begin.

Monday 21st January - 5E and 5S trip to the CLC

Tuesday 22nd January - 5S trip to The Old Operating Theatre.

Thursday 24th January - 5C trip to The Old Operating Theatre.

Friday 25th January - PTA Disco.

Thursday 31st January - 5E trip to The Old Operating Theatre.

Tuesday 5th February - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 12th February - 5C trip to CLC

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February - Half term.

Children return to school on Monday 25th February.

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY IN YEAR 5

Last half-term, the children learned about life in space.

We were busy researching the planets in our solar system and speculating about alien life.

The children also experienced a number of exciting events, including our winter shows, a touring group that performed a pantomime at school and our visit to the Royal Greenwich Planetarium.

NEW TOPIC: 'Medical Marvels'

We will visit the Old Operating Theatre Museum where the children will discover how people were treated for their ailments in the 19th century before antiseptics and anaesthetics were widely used.

In class, the children will get to make a herbal remedy which was believed to treat a range of illnesses and discover more about bizarre treatments through the ages. We will also be exploring how different parts of the body function to keep us alive.

LITERACY

This term we will be using 'Wonder' by R. J. Palacio as a stimulus for creative writing.

MATHS

Our main areas of focus for this half term are efficient mental and written methods for multiplication and division. We will also cover factors, multiples, square and prime numbers. Lastly, we will move onto area and perimeter.

Remember that through the school's website, you can find our calculation policy and a copy of the Year 5 curriculum.

My Maths is set every Friday and needs to be completed each week to ensure our learners are fluent. Remember we will still be completing weekly times tables quizzes. Please make sure you are practising these regularly.

SCIENCE

This half term, our topic is 'Separating Mixtures.' During this unit, we will deepen our understanding of solids, liquids and gases by exploring ways in which mixtures can be separated and by planning investigations.

Remember you can find out what's been happening in class each week on Twitter.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE YEAR 5 TEAM