



Year 5 Learning Letter

Autumn 2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 13th November - Our Virtual Learning Showcase video goes home

Wednesday 18th November - First News Event Day

Monday 16th - 20th November - Anti-bullying Week (Wear odd socks on Monday!)

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner day.

NEW TOPIC: MEDICAL MARVELS

This half-term, our topic is Medical Marvels. We will explore the developments of medicine throughout time.

TEAM 5 UPDATE

We have a new addition to our team: 5S has been joined by Miss Mirza who is training to be a teacher and will be working alongside Ms Scotchbrook until February.

MATHS

Number: Addition and Subtraction

- Round to estimate and approximate
- Inverse operations
- Multi-step addition and subtraction problems

Number: Multiplication and Division

- Multiples
- Factors
- Common factors
- Prime numbers
- Square factors
- Cube numbers
- Multiplying by 10, 100, 1000
- Dividing by 10, 100, 1000
- Multiples of 10, 100, 100

Perimeter and Area

- Measure perimeter
- Perimeter on a grid
- Perimeter of rectangles
- Perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Calculate perimeter
- Area of rectangles
- Area of compound shapes
- Area of irregular shapes

Maths homelearning will be set every Monday and is due in every Friday.

Maths Week England - Sumdog's Maths Week England runs from 6.11.20 - 12.11.20. Please encourage your child to play this at home.

LITERACY

Inspired by our Medical Marvels topic, we will explore fiction narratives, focusing on writing compelling fiction as well as technical aspects of writing such as speech and fronted adverbials.

READING

We will continue to follow the whole class model of teaching reading, continuing with *Wild Boy* and *The Black Terror* by Rob Lloyd Jones. We would, as always, encourage you to read with your child on a regular basis.

FIRST NEWS PROJECT

Year 5 will be taking part in *The News Project* - an event run by London CLC and children's newspaper, *First News*. The project will enable the children to immerse themselves in news and current affairs using *First News* newspapers and online articles (via the iHub) during some of our reading sessions. The project will culminate in a series of competitive and collaborative news challenges held remotely, over the course of a day, alongside other schools.

SPELLING

Each Friday, there will be a new spelling focus and children should log onto Spelling Shed to practise the words from this group.

SCIENCE

This term the children will be learning about materials. In this unit children will be comparing and grouping together everyday materials on the basis of their properties.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE Kit on Friday.
- Please remember to have your child bring in their own water bottle each day.

PTA

The PTA is raising money for year groups this year. Any money raised for Year 5 will be spent on magazine subscriptions. Thank you in advance for your support.

Thank you for your continued support!

THE YEAR 5 TEAM

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