

Year 5 Learning Letter

Autumn 1



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Dates for your diary

- **Thursday 14th September** - Year 5 Meet the Teacher at 4pm (on Zoom)
- **Friday 15th September** - World Afro Day
- **Monday 18th September** - Play Day
- **Tuesday 3rd October** - 5E trip to Ragged School
- **Tuesday 10th October** - Mental Health Day
- **Wednesday 11th October** - 5E trip to Ragged School
- **Monday 16th October** - Parents' Evening 4-7pm
- **Wednesday 18th October** - Parents' Evening 4-7pm
- **Friday 20th October** - Show racism the red card (wear red)

Routines

Outdoor PE - Wednesday

Indoor PE - Tuesday (5T) or Thursday (5E)

Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday - due Wednesday

English: Set Thursday - due Thursday two weeks later

Spelling: Set Monday - test at end of two weeks (Friday)

Reading: Set Friday - due Friday two weeks later

Our Learning Journey

History: Vile Victorians

This half-term, we will be learning about Queen Victoria herself as well as life in Victorian London, the British Empire and the social and technological changes of the era.

Outdoor Learning

Our outdoor learning sessions will take place on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure that your child brings suitable clothing on these days, including wellies and waterproof clothing.

This year, we will be having our Forest School sessions at Peckham Rye. Please ensure that your child has suitable, weather appropriate clothing and footwear on these days. The dates are as follows:

- Thursday 5th October
- Thursday 19th October

On these dates we will be looking for parent volunteers. Please email the Year 5 teachers if you are available.

PE Day

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms, and trainers. **Please send children to school in their PE kit on their PE days.**

English

Reading

We will continue to follow the whole class model of teaching reading, beginning 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.

Writing

Our current topic is based around the book and short film 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore' written by William Joyce. It is a fiction unit and by the end of the topic, the children will be able to write an adventure narrative using a range of sentence structures and literary devices that capture the readers' imagination.

Maths

Our maths learning this half term includes:

Number: Decimal Fractions

- Tenths/hundredths as part of a whole
- Tenths/hundredths as a decimal fraction
- Counting in tenths/hundredths in different ways
- Describe and write decimal numbers with tenths/hundredths
- Compare and order decimal numbers with tenths/hundredths
- Explain that decimal numbers with tenths/hundredths can be composed additively and multiplicatively
- Calculate decimal numbers within and across one whole
- Calculate decimal numbers with mental methods
- Calculate decimal numbers using column addition and subtraction
- Round decimals with tenths/hundredths to the nearest whole
- Round decimals with hundredths to the nearest tenth
- Using decimal place value to convert between and compare metres and centimetres
- Calculate decimal numbers up to and bridging one tenth
- Read and write numbers with up to 3 decimal places
- Compare and order numbers with up to 3 decimal places

Science

This term the children will be learning about the varied life cycles of different organisms.

Other Curriculum Areas

Art - <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teaching-learning/art/>

PSHE - <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teaching-learning/values-and-pshe/>

Computing - <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teaching-learning/computing-and-it/>

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