

# Year 5 Learning Letter



**Autumn 2**



**@Fairlawn5E (5E) @5T Miss Thomas (5T)**

## Dates for your diary

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Trip to the Natural History Museum
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-bullying Week - Make A Noise About Bullying (Wear Odd Socks on Monday!)
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November - 5T trip to The Old Operating Theatre
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - 5E trip to The Old Operating Theatre
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5 and 6 Winter Shows (6.30pm)
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term
- SPRING TERM** - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
Children return to school

## Routines

**Outdoor PE - Wednesday**

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

## Home Learning

**Maths: Set Friday - due Wednesday**

**English: Set every Friday - due Friday two weeks later (set every week)**

**Spelling: Learnt for one week in school, sent home Monday of week 2, test at end of week 2 (Friday)**

## 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

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 23<sup>rd</sup> November

On this date 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 our new novel 'How High the Moon' by Karyn Parsons. We will also be reading non-fiction texts linked to our Medical Marvel topic including a biography of Marie Curie and information texts about Leprosy and Chromatography. We would, as always, encourage you to read with your child on a regular basis.

Class Novels: 5E - Tyger by SF Said. 5T - The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell.

### Writing

Our current topic is a non-fiction unit about non-chronological reports. By the end of the topic, the children will be able to write a non-chronological report using a range of sentence structures and literary devices.

## Maths

Our maths learning this half term includes:

### Money

- Explain and represent money
- Compare money
- Converting between pounds and pence
- Adding and subtracting money

### Negative numbers

- Interpreting numbers greater than and less than zero in different contexts
- Read and write negative numbers
- Explain how the value of a number relates to its position from zero
- Identify and place negative numbers on a number line
- Interpret sets of negative and positive numbers in a range of contexts
- Use their knowledge of positive and negative numbers to calculate intervals
- Explain how negative numbers are used on a coordinate grid
- Use their knowledge of positive and negative numbers to interpret graphs

## Science

This term the children will be learning about the properties and uses of everyday materials.

## 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/>

**Contacting teachers (between 8am - 6pm only)**

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