

Spring 2021 - Year 5

Newsletter 4



Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the half term break. I really hope you all managed to have a break. I am writing this in anticipation that we will be returning to school on March 8th.

Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Norton and Mrs Ardley continue to work with us as our teaching assistants. Mrs Gelly will take the class on Tuesdays, teaching an English lesson and continue with the tables challenge and written arithmetic. The children will experiment with mechanisms in D.T.

Our topic for the second half term is Greece and Gravity. We will be exploring forces in science and creating moving vehicles in DT. In geography we will be studying modern Greece looking at the climate, landscape, population and comparing our findings to the UK. In French we are learning larger numbers. The topic web will show you how the different areas of the curriculum are linked.

In English we will be studying the famous narrative poem 'The Highwayman'. We will also create nonfiction information booklets about Greece. Spelling, Grammar and punctuation lessons will continue as well as guided reading sessions where we will finish reading Cosmic.

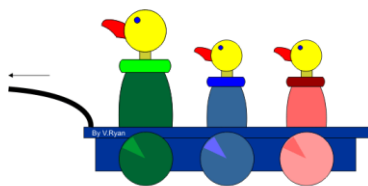
In RE we will be exploring the question 'Was the death of Jesus a worthwhile sacrifice?' Also we will be looking at the Easter story through the eyes of the disciple Peter.

In maths we will be following the National Curriculum starting with statistics and moving on to multiplication and percentages.

PE will still be on **Thursdays** and **Fridays** and the children will need their full PE kits on these days. We will be working on badminton skills with Mrs Ellis and building up stamina with circuit training. Homework will be set on a **Friday** and needs to be returned by the following **Wednesday**. Spellings will be tested on **Thursdays** and new words sent home on Friday. We will continue with the times tables challenge on Tuesdays.

Thank you so much for all the support you have given your children whilst they have been learning from home. I have been amazed by their hard work and enthusiasm. We will continue to use Google Classroom for homework tasks as they are now experts!

Mrs E Hoodless



Science

Forces

Gravity, water resistance, friction and pulleys, levers cogs and gears.

Computing -

E books

PE

Badminton skills

Circuit Training

DT

Moving vehicles using a mechanism

Geography

Continents, study of European country = Greece including climate, population and landscape.

Gravity and Greece

French

Larger numbers

RE

Was the death of Jesus a worthwhile sacrifice?

Easter story through the eyes of Peter.

English

Classic Narrative poetry - The Highwayman

Nonfiction information booklets about Greece

Cosmic