



Year 5 Spring Term 2 Newsletter



I hope you've all had a safe and restful half term break and are ready for the lead up to Easter! Although we are starting the half term working remotely, our objectives and topics will remain the same so nothing will be missed! As we transition back to classroom teaching we will be ensuring that pupils are supported and feel safe with the return to school.

English

Reading

We will be continuing with "Middleworld" as our class novel which we began reading during lockdown. This tied primarily into our last topic but the class are really enjoying the story so I wanted to make sure we finished it properly. We will of course be reading additional books as a class that link into our science topic of Space, as well as continuing with accelerated reading and guided reading time.

Writing

We will be working on narrative writing as well as informative non-fiction pieces.

Maths

This half term we will build on our learning in the following key areas:

- Fractions (adding and subtracting, improper fractions and mixed numbers)
- Decimals and percentages

We will continue building resilience for more complex maths problems and continue working on fast recall for number bonds and multiplication tables. We will also continue to revisit any topics from Year 4 where pupils would benefit from further support on earlier concepts.

We will also have a focus on revisiting core maths skills like multiplication tables to ensure that any gaps in pupil knowledge are closed as quickly as possible.

Topic Theme

Our topic this half term is "To infinity and beyond". The focal point of this topic will be Science as we explore our solar system, the planets and other aspects of astronomy. We will also link to this theme in Geography as we continue developing map reading skills.

There will also be an opportunity to continue with some of our History work from Spring term 1 to properly complete the Mayan topic.

RE

Our RE focus this half term is Christianity. Specifically we will be looking at the question "Why is the Last Supper important to the story of Jesus?"

Other Subjects

PSHCE – How can we be safe online?

Computing – Digital publishing

PE – Outdoor and adventurous activities