



Year 5 Summer Term 1 Newsletter



I hope you've all had lovely Easter break and are ready for the new term! Now we're back in the classroom we're going to be motoring on this term with our new topics, as well as finding opportunities to support pupils with anything which may need revisiting.

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.

As part of our new topic around WW1 we will be exploring poetry from the war as well as other non-fiction resources.

Writing

We will be working on poetry, letter writing and instructions this term! All will be tying into our History and Science topics.

Maths

This half term we will looking at 2 main areas:

- Decimals
- Geometry

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 "Our World War 1". The focal point of this topic will be History as we explore the local impacts of WW1. We will also be looking more broadly at the causes of the war and exploring poetry from the war itself.

Our Science topic this half term is Living things and their habitats. We will be exploring both animal and plant life and making good use of the school's camera trap in the woods

RE

Our RE focus this half term is Judaism. Specifically we will be looking at how Jewish families celebrate their faith at home.

Other Subjects

PSHCE – What makes a community?

Computing – Online research

PE – Striking and fielding games