

Y5 Class Newsletter

English

This term will be very busy creating a portal story, based on our model text, Clock Close., as well as our own poetry based on The Highwayman. We will also write an explanation text all about Cracking Contraptions.

Our grammar, punctuation and spelling focus, initially, will be around securing all the everyday essentials for Year 5.

Maths

During our maths lessons this term, we will be working on understanding, representing and calculating tenths and hundredths as parts of a whole, calculating with decimals, and using our knowledge of decimals to solve problems. We will also start to look at negatives.

Science

During our science lessons, we will begin a year-long series of observations in our local environment, as well as looking at life cycles, reproduction in animals and plants, and the movement of the Earth and day and night.. We will also focus on scientific thinking.

Our Learning This Term

Welcome to Year 5! It is an absolute privilege to be teaching your children again, and to see the amazing progress they have made since leaving Year 3. And, of course, a big welcome to the newer members of the class, who have settled brilliantly into the group, and those I did not have the pleasure of teaching in Year 3.

We have an exciting and busy year ahead and all of the children have made a flying start. We will be venturing beyond the school gates within the next few weeks, as we take a walk around North and South Rauceby to investigate our Victorian past. We will let you know in good time if there is anything the children need to bring on the day.

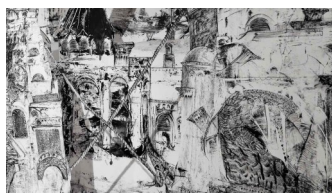


History

We have already begun to learn about the Victorian Era and the impact of the Industrial Revolution. The children were fascinated to learn about Queen Victoria, her 9 children, 42 grandchildren and 87 great-grandchildren!

Art

In art, we will be monotype print making, inspired by the work of Kevork Mourad, and working on our sketchbook techniques.



RE

During our RE lessons, we will be considering the questions: How do people express their beliefs through worship and caring for others?

And

How do people use their sense in worship?



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Reading

Our class reading book this term is Another Twist in the Tale by Catherine Burton, a fascinating story that imagines Oliver Twist had a long lost twin sister. As well as being a great story, it highlights the harsh realities and inequality faced by women and girls in Victorian England. Other book recommendations: Oliver Twist, Street Child, Vile Victorians

PE

In P.E we will be working on our skills in netball and dance.

Please ensure your child has the correct kit in school, including PE socks, sweatshirt and joggers or leggings, from Monday each

Homework

Please encourage your child to read, or be read to, as often as possible - at least 3/4 times a week. We will shortly be sending out details of how you can record their reading online.

Homework will usually be sent out on Tuesday, for return to school by the following Monday.

Supporting Your Child At Home

Times tables: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> <https://ttrockstars.com/>

Grammar- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4nqfmdm>

Reading recommendations- <https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-5/>

Reading support- <https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

French- <https://www.duolingo.com/>

Interesting Facts About Y5

We have several fabulous members of staff supporting us in Year 5 this term, including Mrs Twells, Mrs Colley, Mrs Bolton-King and, I am delighted to say, the wonderful Miss McClintock.

We also have our class fish, who will rely on the care of the children throughout the year.

We are always happy to hear about anything exciting the children have been up to and love to see photos of their adventures..

Contact

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For any urgent queries, please contact the school office.

