

## YEAR 5 CLASS NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2023

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To Parents of: 

To School Members: 

 EMAIL

### Year 5 ~ Class Newsletter ~ Spring Term 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone has been able to relax over the festive season. I am looking forward to continuing our learning journey throughout the coming term. In class, our routines and expectations will remain the same.

This term, our PE days will continue to be a **Monday** and **Friday**. We will require the children to wear their PE kits consisting of a white t-shirt, dark shorts/joggers, smart suitable dark trainers and a school jumper/hoodie to school in the morning. Each day we aim to utilise the use of our running track, so suitable footwear should also be worn. Additionally, it is important with our ever-changing weather that a suitable coat is worn to school each day.

Please ensure to check the weekly newsletter (Fridays) to see any date changes or view any upcoming events that apply to the class and whole school. Events help raise vital funds for class trips and resources.

**In English**, our first focus will be on the genre of horror and spooky short stories. This will spark the creative writing of the children by building elements of curiosity and suspense. Ensuring their short stories hook the reader in with a concise structure. After this sequence, we will be moving onto demonstrating and performing poetry based around The Book of Hopes. After half term, we will reinforce our weekly spelling strategies and word recognition by focussing on The Dictionary of Difficult Words before moving onto Kensuke's Kingdom. Children are expected to be reading at home and in school with access to **Read Theory** also available to support reading comprehension. Spellings will continue to be checked on **Wednesdays** with the list being sent home weekly, while guided reading will focus on building on reading for pleasure and increasing legibility of handwriting and spelling.

Our first topic **in maths** this term will be to continue from our introduction of fractions to incorporate decimals and percentages before focussing on position and direction alongside perimeter and area after half term. These sequences continue to enhance prior knowledge of shapes while exploring the methods of measurement. Additionally, using our previous topics of the four operations we will start by adding and subtracting fractions, leading into multiplying fractions and working out fractions of amounts. Before the end of term, we will then lead into decimals and percentages by making continual connections with our understanding of fractions. Around the world challenge will continue to be on **Fridays**, once children have travelled around the world they now have the opportunity to travel off world, these sheets will not be fixed instead, these will reflect the learning we have attained in maths in Year 5 with a greater understanding of number sense. Every child has a login for **Times Table Rockstars**, which can be used at home to support their multiplication recall.

This term you can continue to find the details of our learning sequences in our class page on our website. These cover sheets show the learning objectives, key vocabulary and prior learning to highlight the learning journey they are on. The subjects are as follows:

Spring 1: Science, Geography, Art, Computing, PE, RE, PHSE & Music

Spring 2: Science, History, DT, Computing, PE, RE, PHSE & Spanish

If you have any questions about anything regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please email [admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk) and we will try to get a reply within 48 hours.

Kind regards,

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