



Spring 1 Newsletter

Information for Year 5 parents



Guided reading

Children will continue to read a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry throughout this half term. We have started off reading *Last Bear*—a story of animal friendship set in the Arctic Circle.

English

In English we will be reading the *Sleeping Sword* and *Cloud Tea Monkey*.

We will be securing the structure of our sentences, using capital letters and full stops. We will also be learning to use conjunctions, noun phrases and relative clauses to write across a range of descriptions and stories.

What else will we be learning this half term?

Art—Painting and mixed media: Portraits

Science—Living things and their habitats.

History—Ancient Greece

Computing—Computers for communication and collaboration

RE—Christianity

PSHE—My Dreams and Goals

French—Space exploration and Shopping

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on methods for:

- Fractions
- Percentages

Children can also practise their mental fluency and recall at the start of every session with our 'fluent in five'.

On Fridays, we will work on problem solving techniques and mental maths skills.

Children will also have the opportunity to access TT Rockstars to develop their times tables knowledge.

P.E

This half term P.E will be on a **Thursday**. Children will need to bring their P.E kit to school every week.

The theme this term is Cognitive.

Homework

Maths homework will be set every **Monday** on Learning by Questions and will link with skills we are currently learning.

A weekly spelling sheet will also be sent home each week.

Everyone should have a home reading book and fill in their reading diary when they read to an adult.

Year 5 Camp - Laches Wood 7th-9th April

If you have not done so already, please sign up for our camp and arrange payments.

Two Rivers Music Assembly

On Wednesday 5th February, students from Two Rivers will be in school to deliver a music assembly on composing.

Any questions please ask

Mrs Price, Mr Hill or ask the office