

Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 2 2026

English

Our text this half term is 'The Viewer'. An intricate, fantastical tale that is full of metaphors and symbols. Young Tristan, a curious boy who rescues all sorts of objects from the rubbish dump, finds an old View-master in its elaborate box, complete with a set of disks. He finds that these represent the ages of humankind.



Science

This half term, we will be studying changing of materials. Our topic is 'Changing Materials'. During this unit, we will be exploring dissolving, separating mixtures and irreversible changes.



Maths



This half term, we will be looking at fractions and learning to multiply fractions by an integer, compare and order fractions, calculate fractions of amounts and find the wholes..

We will also be looking at decimals and percentages, where we will be finding equivalent fractions and decimals, ordering, comparing and rounding decimals, and beginning to understand percentages as decimals and fractions.

We are continuing to work on our multiplication and division skills which includes multiplying by 2 digit numbers.

Earth Matters

Our topic this half term is 'Earth Matters'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- The water cycle and coasts (erosion)
- The water cycle and rivers (formation)
- Mountains (types)



Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on **Monday**

Spelling tests are on a **Friday**- use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

PE days- **Tuesday**

R.E

Easter: suffering and hardship

Children will investigate and reflect upon a range of religious responses to suffering, hardship and death



P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Health Me'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Smoking, including vaping
- Alcohol and anti-social behaviour
- Emergency aid
- Body image
- Relationships with food
- Healthy choices
- Motivation and behaviour



Computing

This half term we will be learning about data and information collection during our Computing sessions. We will focus on flat-file databases.



French

This half term, our French lessons will focus on language based around, 'My Imaginary friend'

P.E

This half term's PE focus will be 'Net and Wall' games as well as invasion games.



Key Dates

- ★ Tuesday 3rd March—Film night
- ★ Thursday 5th March—World Book Day dress up day
- ★ Thursday 12th March and Friday 13th March —Mother's Day Sales
- ★ Wednesday 25th March and Thursday 26th March—Parents Evening
- ★ Friday 27th March—Easter Fun Day—Egg mobile competition

