

Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 2 2024-2025

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.

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**

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)



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



Music

This half term we will be continuing to learn string instruments. We will work on gaining confidence when performing.



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, 'I like your style'.

P.E

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



Key Dates

- ★ Tuesday 4th March—Earth Matters Inspiration Day
- ★ Thursday 6th March—World Book Day dress up day
- ★ Friday 21st March—Comic Relief non-uniform day (dress in red)
- ★ Wednesday 9th/ Thursday 10th April—Parents Evening
- ★ Friday 11th April—Easter Fun Day—Egg mobile competition

