

YEAR 5 SPRING NEWSLETTER

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THE ISLAND



Welcome Back!

A new year and new term have begun. This half term our topics will be Lifecycles and Exploration & Discovery! Read on for more exciting information about what Year 5 will be exploring this term.

Reminders

- P.E will be every Monday as usual. Please ensure proper P.E kit is worn to school with sports trainers and not fashion trainers.
- Swimming is every Tuesday.
- Yoga is every Thursday.

Maths

This term, Year 5 will be exploring and investigating fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be applying our learned skills in the area to real-world examples like planning an event or budgeting in our Computing lessons.

English

Our class book *The Island* by Armin Greder covers diverse and deep topics such as being a refugee, racism and discrimination. Year 5 will be exploring description and narrative using their empathy and tolerance core values.

Science

In biology, Year 5 will be looking at the lifecycles and growth patterns of living things, including humans. We will be exploring different gestation periods in living things and comparing and contrasting them. In addition to this, we will be exploring the different stages of growth in living things such as childhood, adolescence and becoming elderly.

Art

In art, Year 5 will be practising and developing our pencil and charcoal techniques. This included looking at how different techniques can be applied to achieve depth, texture and tone.

Geography

Our geography this half term focusses on Economics and Trade. Through looking at both physical and human geography, year 5 will explore why people choose to live in certain areas, as well as how areas can become more developed than others.

P.E

Our P.E this half term will be Netball. We'll be building on our previous knowledge of netball and really honing our skills during games. Children will use their prior knowledge during games and explore new ways of becoming a better team player. In addition to this, we will continue to develop our passing skills to look at long pass, as well as chest pass and bounce pass.

As always, please feel free to come and chat with me at the end of the day or leave a note on Showbie/ in reading diaries if you have any questions or notices.

Many thanks,
Miss Aguilar