



Year 5 and 6 Spring 2 2024 Newsletter

What Has Happened This Term?

We've had a very busy half term as usual! Here are some of the things we've been doing in Y5/6...

Bikeability



Investigating properties of materials in Science



Greek dancing in PE



In Talk for Writing, we have completed a unit on grammar including word classes, clause types and sentence structure.



Please encourage your child to complete their 2024 challenge to raise funds for the sensory garden by the end of half term holidays!

Next term news

On the 15th of March 2024 for Red Nose Day, children can wear something red if they want to. Further information on donations will follow. Also, on the 21st May, Y5/6 will be visiting Black Country Museum as part of our Victorians topic- again, further information on payment will follow. Friends of Scargill will be giving prizes for each KS2 class for the best decorated egg or Easter card on the last day of term (Thursday 28th March). In addition, there will be an Isle of Wight parents meeting on Tuesday 19th March at 6pm in the old hall.

Curriculum- What will the children be learning in Spring Term 2?



Year 5: Decimals & percentages; measure, perimeter & area and graphs; tables.

Year 6: Percentages; perimeter, area & volume; properties of shapes/geometry; algebra



English-

Persuasive text- link to Ancient Greece
Losing story

Science-

Properties and Changes in Materials

Computing-

Digital imagery/Media – Creating an advert

Geography-

Why do people visit Derby?

Art

Craft and Design - Architecture

PE-

Owl class will continue swimming in the Spring term and Eagle class in the Summer term. Swimming will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon throughout the year.

Indoor- Eagle/Merlin class- Gymnastics/Dance

Outdoor- Eagle/Merlin class- Rounders / Athletics

Religion & Worldviews-

What did Jesus do to save human beings?



Building resilience & teamwork



PSHE- Healthy Me

Links to British Value of Mutual Respect, Individual Liberty and Tolerance.

French- Clothes, colours and fashion show

Music- The Fresh Prince of Bel Air Genre: Hip Hop

Club Information

Arts & Crafts club will be taking place on Mondays after school, information for this is on Parent Pay. In addition, Mr. Attenborough and Mr Swift will be running a DT club on building locomotives with a view to taking some children to a celebration event on 21st March at Derby UTC.

NUT ALLERGIES

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts or nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces.

Thank you

Important Dates

Monday 26th February- Return to school
Thursday 7th March- World Book Day
Tuesday 19th March- Isle of Wight Residential meeting- 6pm in old hall.
Tuesday 18th April- WW2 Crich Tramway Museum trip (more details to follow)

Communication

Check out our school website- lots of useful information can be found here, including more details about the curriculum and photos from the previous term.

Twitter- each class tweets at least twice a week, so it is a great way of keeping up to date with what is going on in class.

This newsletter- keep it somewhere safe and refer back to it!

Emails to our department are always welcome, and are checked as often as possible, however if your child is ill you must contact the school office as we cannot guarantee that emails we be read first thing in the morning. When emailing in please include the name of the class your child.

Bags and pencil cases

Please do not send your child to school with a rucksack for their school equipment as there is not space on the pegs for these, unless they are bringing their swimming kit. A flat book bag should be used for reading books and any homework. Children do not require their own pencil case, as we will provide them with everything they need. They should not bring any stationary or toys from home in to school, including large key rings or fidget key rings. PE kits should be in drawstring bags as these are easiest to hang on pegs.

Reading & Homework

Please hear your child read or talk to them about what they are reading daily and ensure they have their book in school every day, even fluent readers greatly benefit from reading to you as you can discuss new vocabulary and character development with them. We really do appreciate your support with promoting reading. Children will be receiving homework of either Maths (set online via MyMaths) or SPAG (either as a sheet or book) on alternate weeks.