

Year 5 Newsletter

Term Three

Happy New Year! We hope you all enjoyed your Christmas and New Year break. We would like to take this opportunity to say a big "Thank you" for the lovely cards and gifts we received!

We have another busy term ahead, and a topic web can be found overleaf for you to see what Year 5 will be covering across the curriculum in the coming weeks.

This term we will be back to having PE on Monday morning (with me) and Tuesday afternoon (with Mr Wilson).

Reading

We will be focusing on retrieving information from non-fiction texts, using our White Hats, and exploring the text-specific features such as organisation (Purple Hat) and subject-specific language (Black Hat). Regular reading and discussion of texts at home really does compliment the work we do in school.

Homework

Maths homework will continue to be learning times tables. Please make sure that your child completes the homework set on TTRS each week. It is hugely advantageous for each child to instantly recall times table facts and helps them in class. There are a few children in class are completing the times tables challenge in under 5 minutes, ideally it would be **ALL** children. It is essential that all Year 5 pupils are able to recall at speed these facts.

Spelling

I have already posted this terms spelling on Google Classroom. We will continue to learn rules for spelling and practice applying these rules to new words. **Spelling dictations will take place on Fridays.** There are also 10 'Hot List' words for the children to learn - these link well to our English unit of Shackleton's Journey, meaning the children will have plenty of opportunities to use these words in class.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mr Marsh.