



Information for Parents and Carers Spring Term – Year 5

Friday 6th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,
Happy New Year!

We hope that you had a good break over the holidays.

Core subjects overview:

In **Maths**, we will continue to learn about multiplication, division, and move on from our learning about fractions in the Autumn term. We will cover our first unit for year 5 in decimals and percentages as well as complete learning about perimeter area and statistics.

In **English**, we will be studying a number of genres that link to our topic. We have begun our term reading *Flooded* by Marcus Sedgwick and will use this text as inspiration to write a narrative. Across the term we will read: *Our House is on fire* by Jeanette Winter as well as *Hot like Fire* by Valerie Bloom, *Flood* by Alvaro F. Villa and *Skellig* by David Almond. We will write a variety of text types from explanation, to non-chronological report, recounts and narratives of many kinds. We have a lot of great English ahead of us!

Our PE times remain the same:



Curie: Tuesday and Thursday

Faraday: Tuesday and Thursday

Newton: Thursday and Friday

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit (*white top, navy/black bottoms and trainers*) on PE days and bear in mind that most PE sessions will be outside.

Homework and Reading

All children should have a reading book in school daily and read each night for at least 20 minutes. Homework will be sent via Google Classroom each **Friday**. This will include spellings, Maths Sheets and Times Tables Rock Stars times tables practice. Children will also receive a project linked to their topic each term. We would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to read regularly and complete their homework.

Sharing Assembly:

Curie: Friday 10th February 2023

Faraday: 10th March 2023

Newton: 23rd March 2023

Term dates:

We will break up for half term at **2:15pm on Friday 10th February**. We return to school on **Monday 19th February**.

The Millfields Mag is sent via email each Friday and is available on Google Classroom. Please read it with your child so that you can keep up to date with what is happening at school.

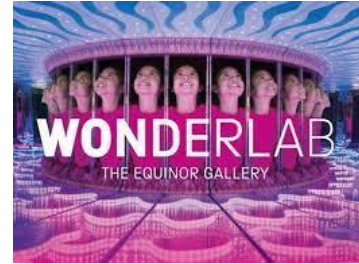
We can be contacted by email or by appointment if you have any questions.

Kind regards
Year 5 Team
Sheyenne, Jo, Ben and Mehmet

Our Changing World



Science Museum Trip



Newton: Monday 27th February

Faraday and Curie: Tuesday 28th February

Science

Properties and changes of materials

Earth and Space

History

Our changing World

Key question for enquiry: How and why is the geography of the UK changing?

We will be completing on a study of the UK and taking part in local fieldwork.

Computing

Understanding how Networks work and multimedia news report presentation.

ESafety - online relationships and reputation

Art

Artists: Hokusai and JMW Turner
Outcome: children will design and execute a linocut/woodblock print coloured with watercolour. Taking inspiration from the natural world.



PE and Games

Personal Best and Gymnastics



RE

Sikhism – What are some of the beliefs and values of Sikhism?

Judaism – What can we learn from the past?

DT

Mechanical systems:
Pop up book



PSHE and Citizenship

Healthy Lifestyles:
Addictive substance awareness

Relationships:
Managing death, grief and conflict

Music

Musical Focus: "West Side Story"

Famous Composers – Beethoven & Bach

Charanga: Rap and R&B
Fresh Prince

Pop Unit: Make you feel my love

Spanish

My city and my neighbourhood

The Planets

Themed Weeks and Dress Up Days

Hispanic Week WB 2nd January

Hispanic Colours Friday 6th January

Creative Week WB: 6th February

Children's Mental Health Week WB: 6th February

Book Week WB: 27th February

World Book Day Dress Up Thursday 2nd March

Rock Your Socks Day Tuesday 21st March

STEAM WB: 27th March

Super Hero Day Friday 31st March 2022

Other Dates to Remember

Safer Internet Day Tuesday 7th February

Creative Evening Wednesday 22nd February 4-7pm

'Millfields' Great Book Bake Off' Friday 3rd March

Parent's Evening

Tuesday 21st March & Wednesday 22nd March

London / Outdoor Day Thursday 30th March