

Happy New Year from Y5. We have enjoyed a great first term and we are looking forward to a great start to 2019.

What we will be doing:

Maths: The class have loved Mathletics and they continue to be keen to complete each challenge before being free to explore the Multiverse (tables related space adventure) or compete on Live Mathletics. In addition, the children have access to TT Rockstars so that they can learn their tables. We will continue with our daily intelligent practice to support our mental maths. We will be learning about area and perimeter; multiplication and division and fractions, decimals and percentages.

English: This links to Inspire so we will be learning about writing fiction and non-fiction texts based on our topics e.g. The Ancient Greeks. Through weekly reading comprehension skills we will develop the children retrieval, inference and deduction. We will develop the children's understanding of how to vary their sentence types and select precise vocabulary to engage the reader.

Science: This term we will be learning about forces and gravity and as part of outdoor learning we will learn about caring for our animals and our environment.

R.E: We will study Christianity and Sikhism this term.

Inspire Themes: We have a scheme called Inspire, which fits in with the new National Curriculum (2014) that the children will be taught in. It links all subjects, except Maths, P.E & R.E

Our themes this term are: The Ancient Greeks, Poles Apart and Fever Fire and Fashion.

French: The children will be learning languages weekly with support from Camborne Science and International Academy.

Please note: Not every subject is taught every week but will be fully covered over the Key Stage.

Other information:

Welcome to 2019 for what already looks like an exciting term. We are lucky to have the support of Ms Scaife, Mrs Ham and Mrs Pedley throughout the week. Our PE lessons are on Thursdays with Mr Kay.

As a class, we will be taking part in the daily mile at 2:50pm as part of our work on Keeping Healthy.

Spellings will be tested on a Friday each week. Homework will be given out each Friday and it will be collected by the following Wednesday.

As Year 5 staff we are all working closely together as a team and are available for you should there be any questions or concerns.

We look forward to an exciting and successful term.

Thanks for your continued support,

The Y5 Team