

Year 5 Termly Newsletter

English:

During the Autumn term we will be reading the following books:

Pandora's Box

Romeo and Juliet

Journey to Jo'Burg

We will be completing a range of different writing outcomes based on these books.

Welcome to Year 5!



Maths:

During the Autumn term we will be learning about place value, rounding, addition and subtraction. In Year 5 children need to know all their timetables and related division facts. This is something you can help with at home. Children can practise these on times tables rockstars. The children will also be given maths facts for homework every week.

How you can support at home:

- Read with your child everyday
- Practise timetables and maths facts with your child.

We have been exploring what makes an effective learner and so you could ask your child the following questions:

- What did you *learn* today at school?
- Tell me about a strategy you used to help you with your learning.
- What challenged you the most today?

Other Curriculum Areas

Science

Our science learning challenge questions are:

Term 1: 'Will we ever send another human to the moon?' (Space)

On Thursday 14th September Year 5 will have a Space Dome workshop in school.

Term 2: 'Can you feel the force?' (Forces)

Geography

Our geography learning challenge question are:

'What is so special about Brazil?'

Plus 'Why are rainforests so important?'

Mandarin

A visiting teacher will be teaching fortnightly Mandarin lessons.

For further information, please see the curriculum maps available on our website.

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Important Dates:

- PE day is Friday.
- Homework must be completed and returned by Monday and new homework will be given on Tuesdays.

Suggested Places of Interest You Could Visit:

- Science Museum
- History Museum
- British Museum
- Museum of London
- East Ham Library

All of these places are free of charge.

Year 5 Staff:

M2 – Ms Clunie (Year Group Leader)
M1 – Ms Webb
M3 - Ms Preston and Ms Sharif
M4 – Mr Sardar
Assistant Headteacher: Ms Harris

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We will send you any important information through Parent Mail.

General Reminders:

- Please make sure your child brings in their book bag (no backpacks), reading book and reading record everyday.
- It is important that your child attends school everyday so that they make good progress.
- Please make sure your child has the correct uniform, including plain black shoes.
- Times Table Titans- to become a timetable titan your child needs to know their times table up to 12x12.
- Computing will be taught every Monday however your child must bring their (fully charged) chromebook in everyday.