



5M Class Newsletter - Spring Term 2024

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<p>Welcome to 5P. We hope you had a relaxing winter break, it is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting 2024.</p> <p>Your class teacher is: Mr Meza</p> <p>Other support staff in your classroom: Ms Paulina & Ms Lorena</p>	<p>Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit – White or house colour t-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, black trainers or plimsolls. Our PE days this term are Wednesdays and Fridays.</p> <p>Swimming will be on Friday afternoons from 19th January 2024 with the last session on 22nd March 2024.</p> <p>Homework is uploaded on Google Classroom on a Friday and should be completed by the following Thursday.</p> <p>The homework each week will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Times table practice on TTRockstars for at least 30 minutes per week- Reading for at least 60 minutes per week- Spelling and grammar homework on Google Classroom <p>If you are having any problems accessing Google Classroom, please let your child’s class teacher know. Please read with your child every evening and add a short comment to their reading record.</p>
<p>Our Vision and Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Respect One Another- Every Individual Matters- Take Responsibility- Strive for Excellence- Try Your Best	<p>Our School rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Show Kindness- Listen Actively- Walk Responsibly- Respect Our Environment
<p>Important Dates:</p> <p>23rd February - Y5 trip to British Museum</p> <p>11th February - 100 day</p> <p>5th march - Y5 trip to Wonderlab</p>	<p>6th March - Safer Internet Day</p> <p>18th March - Money Week</p> <p>26th March - STEAM Exhibition</p> <p>More information on these events will be given closer to the time.</p>



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English

Focus Texts: Robot Girl by Malorie Black; Anne Frank by Josephine Poole

Reading: We have daily whole class reading sessions using extracts from fiction and non-fiction texts as well as poetry.

Writing: We write a discussion, a debate, dialogue, character comparisons, a review, a science fiction narrative, letters, descriptions, diary entries, an obituary and newspaper article.

Maths: This term we are focusing on developing our knowledge of multiplication up to 4-digit x 2-digit and using the skills to solve problems. We will also be covering division, fractions, decimals and percentages. We will continue to work on our times tables to ensure that we develop speed and fluency with tables up to 12x.

Science: Our topics this term are forces and changes of materials. We will explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object and identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces.

Spring Term Curriculum

Computing: Our first topic this term is 'programming' where we will be using crumble kits to programme designs. In the second half of this term, we will be using tools within a database to answer questions about sets of data.

History/Geography: Our History topic this term is about ancient civilisations in Ancient Egypt. In Geography we will be learning about Sustainable Development Goal number 11; sustainable cities and communities.

Modern Foreign Language (Spanish): We will be working on developing our vocabulary through speaking, listening, reading and writing in the following topics: healthy eating, fruits and vegetables, going to the market and asking the price of items.

PSHE: In our weekly Jigsaw sessions we will be learning about 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me' where we will explore about the importance of money and the effects of alcohol and smoking.

PE: This term, we will be working on developing our skills in netball, tennis and swimming at Streatham leisure centre.

Art/DT: This term we will be working on our drawing skills through the study of Stephen Wiltshire and his cityscapes. We will explore his techniques and then use charcoal to create our own cityscapes.

RE: This term, we will be learning about Santana Dharma to investigate if Brahman be everywhere and in everything. We will also be learning about Christianity and how significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die.

Music:
MX Strings - violin and cello