

Year 5 Newsletter Term 5

As we move into Term 5, we will be continuing to work hard and motivate pupils to take a lead in their learning. Please could we ask that children are supported with their home-work which is used to consolidate what they have been learning in class and encourage them to read everyday.

If you have any questions or concerns about this term, please contact your child's teacher.

LITERACY

To begin with we are focusing on writing non-chronological reports. Pupils will develop their understanding of simple devices to structure the writing and support the reader (e.g. headings, sub-headings, bullet points). Children will learn to use adverbs to add detail, qualification and precision. Children will also learn to use preposition phrases, expanded noun phrases and relative clauses to add detail to their writing.

Later this term, we will be using the book *Oliver Twist* by **Charles Dickens** to inspire our writing. We will be using factual information about the Industrial revolution, which we learnt in History, in order to writing stories based on history.

Key vocabulary:

Non-chronological reports, relative clauses,

adverbial phrases, conjunctions,

Sub-headings, headings, colons



Mathematics

At the beginning of this term we are focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. Children will learn to identify tenths, hundredths and thousandths before converting fractions to decimals. Children will then learn what percentage is and learn to convert between decimals, fractions and percentages.

Key vocabulary:

Fraction, tenths, hundredths, thousandths, decimals, partition, percentage, whole, part, compare, order



SCIENCE

This term, we will be exploring animals including humans. We will begin the term learning how an egg is fertilised in mammals. Children will then learn how the egg develops into a foetus. We will compare lengths of gestation between different species of mammals before moving on to learning about the different stages of life.

Key Vocabulary:

Gestation, pregnancy, foetus, embryo, zygote, sperm, egg, fallopian tube, uterus, testes, penis, baby, adolescence, adult, elderly





Other Curriculum Areas

History – Year 5 will learn all about the Industrial Revolution. We are learning all about what life was like in the workhouses and move on to looking at how Halifax has changed over time.

PE – In PE this term we are focussing on cricket. We are learning to bowl the ball accurately and focusing on each players role in the game.

PSHE- Our PSHE unit is 'How can drugs affect our life?'. Pupils will gain a clear understanding of different types of drugs and how they can be medical but also how they can effect people's health. Pupils will then learn the impact of everyday drugs on a person including cigarettes, vaping, and alcohol.

RE– Our RE unit is 'What do Christians believe about the old and new covenants?'. Pupils will read different bible stories to learn why promises are important. Pupils will learn that Christians and Jews use the scriptures to teach them how to lead a 'good life'.

DT: This term we are focusing on sewing. Pupils will make a tote bag, they will have to decide on a shape, cut the material, sew the edges of the material together and decorate the bag y sewing on buttons and beads.



The Bulletin Board

Things to remember:

Homework– out Monday, in Monday the following week.

Spelling test - Friday

Oak PE—Wednesday

Maple PE – Thursday

Websites needed:

MyOn: <https://www.myon.co.uk/login>

Freckle: <https://freckle.com/en-us/>

Microsoft Teams:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-teams/group-chat-software?ms.url=microsoftteamscom>

Accelerated reader

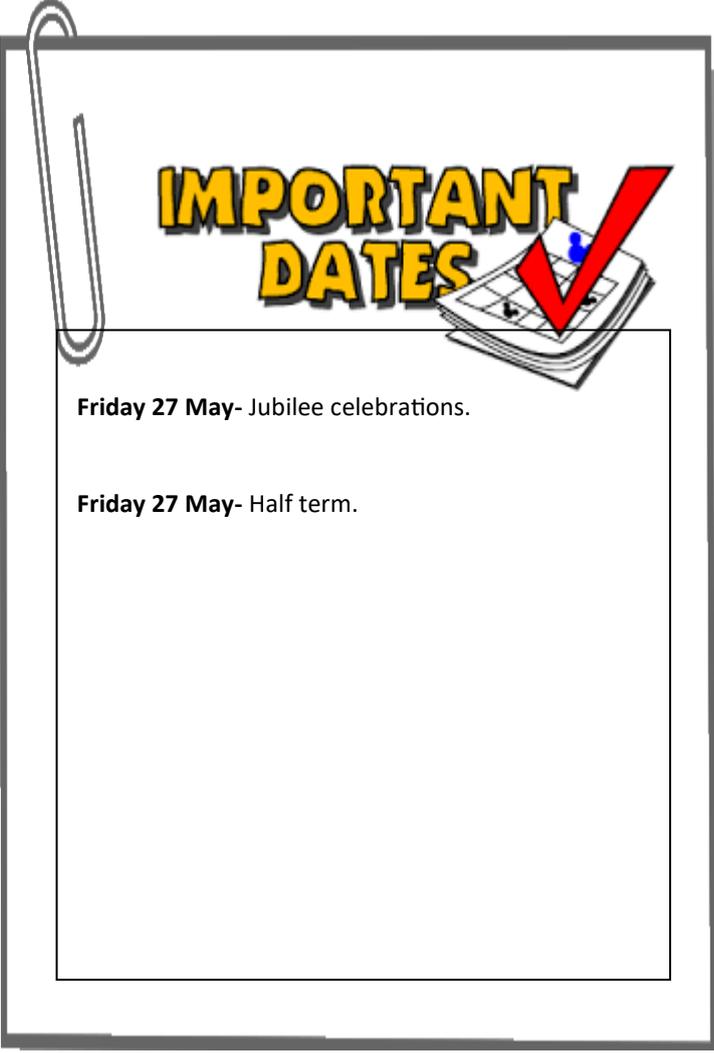
<https://ukhosted53.renlearn.co.uk/2250283/Public/RPM/Login/Login.aspx?srcID=s>

TT Rockstars:

<https://trockstars.com/>

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 27 May- Jubilee celebrations.

Friday 27 May- Half term.