

Year 5 Class Newsletter

Term 2 2020

Year 5 have settled nicely into the final term of 2020, and we are really focusing on challenging ourselves in all areas of our learning while maintaining a positive and resilient attitude!

Topic

We are continuing our survival topic this term, where we are focusing on survival in the Polar Regions and Space! These topics are incredibly engaging and exciting to learn about real-life explorers who proved they could survive in these varied and challenging conditions. Our first explorer is Ernest Shackleton who travelled to Antarctica with his crew. We will then compare and contrast space explorers.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be primarily focus on extending our knowledge of multiplication and division, which will include multiplying by 2 digits. In addition, we will be extending our knowledge of Mathematical vocabulary, such as looking at both cubed and squared numbers.

English

This term we will be incorporating our Topic of the Polar Regions by looking at the journey of Ernest Shackleton. Our first focus will be on story openings to engage and hook our reader. We will then be using these skills to apply to a whole story when we move on to our topic of Space. The GPS foci for this term are word classes, fronted adverbials and prepositions.

Notices:

Thursday 12th November -
Virtual Parents Evening

Wednesday 2nd December -
Home Learning Due

Wednesday 16th December -

Christmas Dinner (further details will be circulated nearer the time with more detail on how this will work this year due to Covid restrictions)

Thursday 17th December -
End of Term

Reminders

Times Tables and Spellings will be tested every Thursday - so please continue practicing these throughout the week!

P.E days have changed, and will now be Wednesday and Thursday, please ensure children arrive to school in their P.E. kits and that they have a long sleeved and warm P.E. top to wear as the days are getting colder.

Please ensure that Reading Records are signed when children read - this should be at least 5 times a week for a period of at least 20 minutes!

