

Class Newsletter – Summer Term 1

Year 5

Staff in the class: Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Jaz and Mr. Rothery.

Message from the staff: Welcome back! It has been lovely getting to know the class and we are looking forward to our new topic this term.

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

Class Topic: Dragons den

This half term, children will be learning about entrepreneurship and leaders within this field. As a Design and Technology focus, alongside imagining and pitching ideas as in dragons den, we will also come up with a class project to design and create by the end of the half term.

English:

This half term we will be reading the book, '**The Barnabus Project**'. We will be using this adventure picture book to explore how both illustrations and text can contribute to the meaning of a story. Alongside exploring characters through dramatic strategies, we will also use our broadening knowledge of writing features to write a newspaper article, a setting description and our very own adventure story.

VIPERS

This half-term we will be reading a range of non-fiction and fiction texts that link to our Science topic of 'Earth and Space'. We will be focusing on specific aspects of VIPERS and using clear justification from the text.

Maths:

This half term we will be covering:

- Statistics
- Shape
- Position and direction

Science:

We will be focusing on Earth and Space. We will be looking at the heliocentric solar system and what happened in order for us to believe this. We will also be looking at the movement and rotation of the Earth and the Moon.

PE:

In PE, we will be developing our skills for a mini-Olympics that we will be taking part in. This will include:

- Relay races
- 100m races
- Hurdles

And many more.

PSCHE:

In PSHE we will be looking at relationships and self-esteem.

Modern Foreign Languages:

In French our we continue to build on our **French** knowledge by learning how to use verbs from an average week.

RE:

In RE this half term we are looking at Forgiveness – what this looks like in religions and in life.

How parents can help at home:

- Continue to practice times tables
- Ensure you are filling in your child's reading record so that we know your child is reading at home.
- Encourage children to access online games for Maths and English.

Days/Dates to remember:

- PE is on Wednesdays and Fridays – children will need to come in the correct PE kit.
- Homework and spellings are set on Friday. Spelling tests will be on the following Friday.