


Welcome back to the second spring term of the year. We have lots of exciting things coming up this half term including our residential trip to Nell Bank. We are also starting our topic of North America.

Our Learning Theme		Important Dates:			
		World Book Day Celebration – 6th March Nell Bank Residential - 25th-27th March Parents evening – Wednesday 18th March and Thursday 19th March Year 5 Assembly – Friday 3rd April			
Homework		Learning Log		PE Days	
Homework will be sent out on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday. This will include a list of spellings and arithmetic questions.		Our North America learning logs are due to be handed in on Monday 16 th March 2020. We look forward to seeing your amazing ideas!		On a Monday the children will be doing indoor PE where they will be learning dance skills. The children have now completed their swimming lessons this year and will now be doing outdoor PE on a Friday , starting with tennis. Please can children come to school in PE kit in school colours on these days.	
Curriculum					
English		Maths		Science	
The class text for this half term is <i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar. The children will be exploring the story in order to write a letter from the perspective of one of the characters. The children will also be writing a persuasive pitch about their own invention which they will be presenting using their speaking and listening skills.		In maths we will be continuing to learn about fractions, looking closely at adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying fractions and finding unit and non-unit fractions of amounts.		We will begin our new topic of living things and their habitats. We will be investigating the lifecycle and reproduction of plants and exploring the life cycle of insects and amphibians.	
Humanities		Art/DT		Computing	
The humanities focus this half term will be geography. The children will be using atlases to locate countries, cities and locations in North America using compass points. They will also be learning about climate zones, animals and rivers of North America.		The children will be designing their own inventions as part of their English work.		The children will be developing and using their word processing skills to create a PowerPoint presentation advertising a trip to North America.	
Other:				Year Five Team	
RE: Children will be learning about Islam and the importance of living 'a good life'. Parent links: parents are invited to attend an assembly on Friday 3 rd April to hear about the children's adventures at Nell Bank.				Miss Fletcher 5F- Class Teacher Miss Woolley 5WP- Class Teacher Mrs Powell 5WP – Class Teacher Mrs Todd – Teaching assistant Mrs Baanall- Teaching assistant	