



# Year Five Newsletter

## Summer 2, June 2019

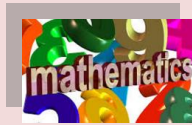


### An American Road Trip!

Welcome to our final half term in Year 5! We can't believe how fast this year has flown and what a great year it has been. In our final half term together, we will be going on an American road trip, learning all about the geographical features of North America, its states, national parks and much more! We will be planning an American holiday and advertising it in the form of a radio advert, exploring typical wildlife and calculating the distances between Saltaire and North America, as well as exploring the different time zones. If your child has ever visited North America and has any souvenirs of their trip, we'd love to see them, so please do encourage them to bring them into school.

#### Mathematics

This half term we will be studying the following topics:  
Geometry: Properties of shape/position and direction  
Measurement: converting units  
Measurement: volume



In addition, weekly arithmetic will be sent home on a Friday to be returned for the following Friday to be marked in class.

#### Important Dates

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June:- Year 5 Mosque trip  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June:- KS2 Sports Day, pm  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:- Transition day

#### English

In English we will be exploring the novel *Holes* written by Louis Sachar. We will be focusing on setting descriptions and the character description of Stanley Yelnats as he is sent away to Camp Green Lake. Students will have the opportunity to create persuasive leaflets and a diary entry as well as developing their comprehension skills.

#### Spelling

Having looked at a number of different spelling patterns this year, we will continue to practise the trickier words from the National Curriculum list.

Please encourage your child to continue to practise their weekly spellings ahead of their Friday test.

#### Science

Our topic this half term will be 'Animals, including humans' where we will be describing the changes as humans develop to old age as well as comparing the gestation periods of different animals.

#### PE

We will kick off the final half term with rounders. The children will develop the skills used in batting, fielding and bowling.

Please may we remind you PE takes place on Monday afternoons so your child will need to come to school PE kit.

#### Learning Logs

This year we have seen some amazing work in the children's Learning Logs! We would like to say a big thank you for all of your support with these and hope that the children will continue to produce such imaginative and varied work in Year Six.



Should you have any queries or suggestions, please let us know. In the meantime, many thanks for your continuing support and we look forward to a final half term of exciting learning and great progress!

With our best regards,  
Miss Jabeen, Mrs Powell and Miss Woolley