



Year Five Newsletter

Summer 2, June 2018



Earth and Space

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 are going to be learning all about Earth and Space, combining our science and topic lessons together. We are looking forward to welcoming the Yorkshire Planetarium to give us a greater depth of understanding of the topic, and to get an insight into the work of a real scientist who studies space.

Mathematics

This half term we will be studying the following topics:

Geometry: position and direction

Measurement: converting units

Measurement: volume

Telling the time



Please encourage your child to continue to learn and practise their arithmetic as part of their weekly homework.

Important Dates

Wednesday 13th June:- KS2 Sports Day, am

Thursday 14th June Planetarium come to school

Friday 29th June: Year Five Assembly

Monday 9th July: Elizabethan day at Bingley Grammar School (more details to follow)

Thursday 21st June 5H trip to Hanfia Mosque

English

In English we will be exploring some different poems. We will compose our own poems which we hope to perform in class. We will also be exploring two types of non-fiction text: non chronological reports as well as presenting a balanced argument using our topic as the focus.

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. Examples include: pronunciation, convenience, mischievous and government. Please encourage your child to continue to practise their weekly spellings ahead of their Friday test.

Science

We have an exciting mission for the children this half term in science. We will be exploring Earth and Space and will link this to our science focused topic.

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.



PE

We will kick off the final half term with rounders. The children will develop the skills used in batting, fielding and bowling. We are sure the children will really enjoy these lessons judging by the success of the cricket sessions!

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

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 Hayden

Mrs Shillaker

Miss Woolley

