


## Year Five Newsletter: Spring 2 2022

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a restful break and are ready for an action packed half term ahead.

We will be continuing our American theme but will be exploring it from a geographical perspective; studying both North, South and Central America. We will also be venturing off to Nell Bank for our Year 5 residential - we know the children are all very excited and have lots of questions, we will be holding an information evening where we will be able to give you further details and answer any questions you may have.

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Our Learning Theme America		Important Dates:			
		Nell Bank information evening - 17th March 2022 Red Nose Day - 18th March 2022 Parent consultations - 23rd and 24th March 2022			
		Wednesday 30th March - Friday 1st April Nell Bank Residential Monday 11th April - Last day of spring term			
Homework		Learning Log		PE Days	
Spelling and maths homework will continue to be sent on Fridays. This will commence once learning logs have been returned.  On a Friday morning, we will go through the homework and will also test the children on their spellings.  Feel free to access TT Rockstars for additional support with times tables which will help your child progress rapidly.		Learning Logs are due back in school on Friday 4th March - We are looking forward to seeing the children's work and having them show off their projects at our class exhibitions.		<b>Monday</b> – Outdoor PE will continue to take place on Monday afternoons,  <b>Friday</b> – Indoor PE will now take place on Thursday afternoon in place of swimming.  Please ensure your child wears appropriate PE clothes, in line with the school uniform policy. If for any reason your child is unable to take part in a PE session, please let the office or the class teacher know.	
Curriculum					
English		Maths		Science and Theme	
In English, we will be starting the term with a piece of narrative fiction based upon the short film - One Small Step. The children will study the story told and have a go at writing their own version from a different view point.		The children will continue to study fractions in which they will look at equivalents, improper and mixed number fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying fractions as well as problem solving fractions of amounts. We will also be continuing to develop and improve speed in arithmetic. Accessing TT rockstars at home or any other times table activity to strengthen times tables knowledge will be very useful.		This half term we will continue our studies of Earth and space. We will explore space expeditions as well as moon landings, where we can explore what we have learnt as a result of them.  The theme this half term focuses upon the human and physical geography within North and South America and drawing comparisons between them.	
Other:			Year Five Team		
PSHE: We will be focussing on relationships, keeping ourselves safe and the peer pressures we may face. RE: We will be looking at how Christians show that they believe God is in everything and how this affects how they live their life.			Miss Walton- Curie class teacher Mr Feather-Curie Class Mr Hutchinson- Curie Class Miss Hayden- Hawking Class teacher Miss Bell-Trainee Teacher Miss Nicol-Hawking Class Miss Taylor-Hawking Class		