

Important Events

4th January 2018 – Start of the new term

19th January 2018 – Class Assembly

Class Reward Trip (if all marbles earned) – Tuesday 6th February 2018

9th February 2018 – End of Spring 1.

19th February 2018: Return from Half term

Year 5 Trip - TBC

Homework

Homework is handed out on Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of tasks that will consolidate the work they have learned that week and from time to time, a challenge related to their topics. A regular part of homework will be weekly spellings, this is preparation for their spelling test every Friday but we will practice them *daily*.

Every half term we will be giving out a 'take-away menu' which is a Humanities based homework. We have explained to the children how this works so you could support them in their research! How spicy will you go?

KS2 Trip to Rapunzel



Year Five- Venezuela Spring 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn was a busy term and Spring 1 will be no different! Debate Mate will continue on Monday and swimming will continue on Tuesday afternoons.

Please continue to remember to bring everything you need for the working day - your book bag and your home-school reader. PE kits should be brought in on Monday and taken home on Friday.

As discussed at parents evening, Destination Reader will become more challenging this term, and the children will be given a set time to answer their questions in class. There will be a focus on evaluation and SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) in Literacy.

Alexandra Primary will be starting a new and very maths scheme in January, Maths No Problem. It is very exciting and we cannot wait to start the MNP journey!

Ms Mackey and the Year 5 team

In English, we will be exploring stories set in imaginary worlds. We will be focusing on using our best vocabulary to describe settings in the most exciting manner. Later in the term, we will learn how to use features of plays scripts such as colons, stage directions and brackets.

What structure does a story usually follow?

PSHE & RE

In PSHE our next topic will be "The world of Work". Children will discuss their aspirations and talk about what they could be in the future and how they could get there.

What are your aspirations?

In R.E we will explore the notion of "how people express their beliefs and identity".

In Maths, we will be beginning our exciting new programme called, Maths- No problem! Children will continue to develop their mathematical and reasoning skills.

Can you draw a shape that has the same area and perimeter?

Maths

Maths- No problem!

English

Stories set in an imaginary world/ Play Scripts/ Stories from other cultures

Next term we will be learning about Earth and Space. We will be describing the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system, describing the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth and exploring the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

How many days in each month? How many days in a year? How many days in a leap

Science

Earth and Space

ICT

We will continue to use Scratch to continue to develop our coding skills.

Humanities

Ancient Greece

In Topic we will be exploring when and where the Ancient Greece civilisation began and what was so special about it. We will study artefacts and how they can help us learn about the past.

What was the Ancient Greece writing system like?

Art and DT

In Art we will continue to have 'Art Afternoons' to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay].

Physical Development

We will be continuing with swimming on Tuesday afternoons. In P.E we will learn Dance and Basketball. *Why is it important to stretch before and after exercising?*



