

# Year 5

## Spring Term 1 Newsletter

<b>English</b>	<p>This half term we are continuing with our 'I'm a Clever Writer' approach in writing. Our English lessons will focus on the skills we are developing in order to be a successful year 5 writer. We will use a range of stories, videos and historical figures who link to our history topic as a stimulus for our writing, including Marie Antoinette and Napoleon. We will continue to build on our writing of setting and character descriptions, as well as learning the skills to write persuasive letters and instructions.</p> <p>We will also have daily guided reading sessions which involve reading with the teacher and completing a range of reading activities about the selected text. In 5W we will begin reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo, and in 5CH we will read 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. Please encourage your child to read at home at least three times a week to an adult and fill in their homework diaries, which need to come into school <b>every</b> Friday.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>This half term, children will build on their understanding of multiplication and division. They will learn how to multiply 4 digits by 1 digit, multiply 2 digits (area model), multiply 2 digits by 3 digits and multiply 4 digits by 2 digits. Similarly, they will learn to divide 3 digits by 1 digit, 4 digits by 1 digit and divide with remainders. Multistep word problems will be incorporated to ensure children can answer these questions in context.</p> <p>We still ask that all children practice their times tables regularly. The expectation in year 5 is that children know their times tables fluently up to 12 x 12.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p><b>Animals including Humans</b> – Children will learn about the different stages of the human life cycle, including babies, children, adolescents, adults and the elderly.</p>
<b>Foundation Subjects</b>	<p><b>History</b> – The French Revolution <b>Geography</b> – UK Geography: East Anglia, Midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside <b>Art</b> – Art from Western Africa <b>Computing</b> – Online safety and Discovery Coding <b>Music</b> – Exploring Key Time and Signature <b>French</b> – Sentence building with 'c'est', days of the week, 'Par une sombre nuit de tempete' story <b>PE</b> – Indoor PE: Gymnastics. Outdoor PE: Football <b>DT</b> – Cooking: Honey cake and Pita Bread</p>
<b>Commando Joe's</b>	<p>This half term, children will be participating in Commando Joe's <b>every Thursday</b>. This is a programme designed to give children the building blocks they need to develop life skills, character traits, attributes and behaviours which have a positive impact on their wellbeing, confidence and life throughout school and beyond. If children choose to wear a skirt to school, we recommend they wear shorts underneath for these sessions.</p>

# Key Dates & Reminders

PE Day – Monday

Commando Joe's – Thursday

Week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Teacher run clubs begin

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January – STEM Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Reading Drop In

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – 5CH Kingston Library Visit

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – 5W Kingston Library Visit

Week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Last week of teacher run clubs

Week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – DT cookery unit

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Reading Drop In

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – End of Half Term.

8:30-8:40	8.40	8.50 – 9.10	9.15 – 10.15		10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.10		1.00-1:30	1:30 – 2:05	2.05 – 3.10	
Mon	Registration	Whole school Assembly	PE	Break 10.15 – 10.30	PE	5CH Library 5W Guided Reading	Lunch 12.10 – 1.00		Maths	English	Story
Tues	Registration	Whole school Assembly	Maths		English	5CH Guided Reading 5W Library		5CH Science 5W Geography	5CH History 5W Computing	Story	
Wed	Registration	Music	Maths		English	Guided Reading		5CH Geography 5W Science	5CH Computing 5W Science	Story	
Thurs	Registration	Achievements/ PSHE	Maths		English	Guided Reading		5CH French 5W Commando Joe's	5CH Commando Joe's 5W French	Story	
Fri	Registration	Achievement assembly	Maths		English	Spellings		5CH Art 5W History	5CH Science 5W Art	Story	

