



## Year 5 Newsletter Spring 1

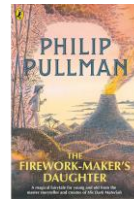


Welcome back and I hope you all had a jolly Christmas break. This half-term will be packed with lots of new topics and learning opportunities. The children have been impressive in Year 5 so far! I look forward to lots more excellent work being produced.

Please do contact me through Class Dojo if you have any queries.  
Mr Toshach

### English

In English, we are going to write a setting description and diary entry based on 'Twitch', as well as a letter in role as a character from 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. The class will also perform a humorous poem to the school. We will be developing inference as a strategy in Reading and recapping our grammar knowledge and practising a range of spelling patterns in our Writing lessons.



### Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at time and mastering addition and subtraction (in various forms). These will lead us to our main focus of the term, multiplication and division, which includes the formal written methods as well as revising mental strategies. We will also be developing our reasoning and problem solving skills with all four operations.

### P.E.

Year 5 will have P.E. on a Monday and Friday. Your child should come to school in black shorts, black pumps and a red t-shirt. For outdoor sessions, long black jogging bottoms, trainers and a sweatshirt can be worn.



### R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about why Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah (the incarnation).

### Science

This half-term, we will be exploring properties and change of materials. This will include learning about permeability, conductivity (electrical/thermal) and solubility. We will investigate if a change of state is reversible and irreversible.



### Reading Books



Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child's progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a week, which will be checked every Monday. Once they have read, an adult should sign and date their Reading Records.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by **Wednesday**. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.

### History

Year 5 will be starting our Anglo Saxon topic. This half-term we will be learning about Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and the Scots; Anglo-Saxon invasions, kingdoms (place names and village life), art, culture, laws and justice; Anglo-Saxon struggles for the Kingdom of England of the time of Edward the Confessor.