



Year 5 Newsletter January 2018

Happy New Year!
We hope you all had a lovely break.

Curriculum

Topic – This term our topic is ‘Space Explorers’. We will be learning about astronomy and space through Science and History.

PE – Philip Campbell and Mario Vitrano will continue teach the children PE as well as the class teachers.

Spanish – Taught by Sonia Damian every fortnight.

Art – Taught by Louisa Munro every fortnight. This work will relate to our topic.

Science – Our Science topic for this half term is ‘Earth and Space’.

As usual, Maths and English will be taught in sets.

Dates for your diary

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February – half term holiday, school closed for all children

Thursday 1st March – Parents’ Evening

Thursday 8th March – Sets Parents’ Evening – Year 4-6 only

Thursday 29th March – last day of Spring term

Monday 16th April – first day of Summer Term

Requests

If you haven’t already done so, please make sure you have a read of the letter the Admin team sent home with reminders about communication with the school.

It is vital that we have correct information about your child to ensure their safety and well-being. Please make sure you’ve returned the permission slip for your child to go on school trips.

Thank you!

Trips

Science Museum

All Year 5 classes are going to The Science Museum on **Friday 12th January**. Your child will need a packed lunch.

Westminster Abbey

5P and 5R are going to Westminster Abbey on Tuesday 9th January.

5B and 5O are going to the Abbey on Monday 19th February. Packed lunches will be required.

We are a little short on parent helpers for the trips. If you are able to help on any of the trips above, please let your class teacher know as soon as possible.

School Grounds Closure

A reminder that the school playgrounds are now closed at 3.45pm. If your child is participating in an after school club you are welcome to wait on the bridge on Coleridge West and at the Coleridge East entrance; however you and your children will not be able to use the playgrounds after school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

As always, we are available to discuss any issues with you. However please could you contact us in advance to arrange a time to do this. It can be difficult to discuss matters first thing in the morning if an appointment has not been arranged. Thank you.