

WelcometoYear 5!

Friday, 15th September, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

It's hard to believe but it's that time of the year again - the beginning of a new school year. And as parents you are just as important to your children's education as we are.

Your children receive the best education when you and we work as a team. It's parents enthusiasm, support and involvement that inspires children to do their best; creating a homework-friendly home-school environment that will enable your children to excel. Together we can achieve wonderful things.

There's a lot of excitement ahead of us, including new teachers to meet, new books to read, new friends to make and new skills to master...and we look forward to sharing those exciting times with you.

We thank you for your commitment towards your child's education and look forward to seeing you in the very near future.

With thanks for your support,

Miss Ahmed

Miss Nasram

Theme Title: The Big Apple

(7 weeks)



Dates for your diary:

Magna Science Adventure

Centre:

Thursday 5th October 2017

Homework Information:

Homework is sent out on:
Friday.

Homework should be returned
on: the following Friday.

PE Day:

Our class have PE on Monday
afternoon.

Please ensure your child has
their PE kit, including outdoor
shoes, in school all week.

Our 'Learn Its' for this half term:

4 x tables

6 x tables

8 x tables

Questions?

We look forward to working in
partnership with you this
year. If you have any concerns
or worries please do not
hesitate to speak to your
child's teacher.

Peridot: Miss Ahmed

Tanzanite: Miss Nasram

Spellings

Spellings will be sent out on
Fridays every week.

Your child will be tested on the
spelling pattern each week on
Friday.



We will be focusing on reading and writing poetry in the poetic style 'Last Night, I saw The City Breathing' by Andrew Fusek Peters.

- Explore key features within a poem: repetition, rhyme, rhythm of the words, sound of words together, alliteration, simile and metaphors.
- Write persuasive letters, leaflets and postcards.

Spelling and Grammar Focus:

Spellings: Words ending in -ough, -cious, -tious, -cial, -tial.

Grammar: Adjectives, power phrases, adverbs of possibility, free verse, modal verbs.



We will focus on Properties and changes of materials.

- Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes
- Recognise that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution
- Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda



- Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000
- To determine the place value of each digit within a number.
- Find the difference between the largest and smallest whole numbers that can be made from using three digits
- Round any number up to 1 000 000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000
- Solve number problems and practical problems that involve ordering and comparing numbers
- Counting forwards or backwards in steps, interpreting negative numbers and rounding
- Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods



We will explore the North American Continent and focus on:

- Climate zones, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.
- Physical characteristics and key features of the countries within North America.
- Compare the physical and human features of a region of the UK with New York, identifying similarities and differences.



Our theme this half term is Being me in my world. We will be learning about making our own decisions, staying safe and looking after our community.



Linking in with our topic, we'll be creating cityscapes using Pop Art in the style of Andy Warhol, a famous Artist from America.

- To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing and painting with a range of materials.
- To learn about great artists, and designers in history.
- To build more complex 3-D structures using a range of materials. (3-D Volcano Project).



- Mrs Kershaw will be leading the Young Voices programme where all children will be participating in singing a variety of songs, incorporating dance and movement within their routine, on a weekly basis.



We are going to explore peace throughout all religions and teach the children the importance of accepting all cultures.



- Educate the children on the importance of e-Safety
- Different ways to communicate online
- Raise awareness of cyber bullying
- How search engines work
- Viruses and Malware

