

Class 5 Newsletter no.2

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News and Achievements



Music

Friday morning music sessions with Mr Rudkin are a big hit with Class 5 - who are all doing a great job learning to play the ukulele! This half term we will continue to practise the chords taught so far and children will be tackling playing and singing at the same time! If anyone has their own Ukulele at home, please feel free to bring this in for our music sessions!

New Books!

We have updated the school reading scheme/ book boxes over half term and are extremely lucky to have some wonderful new books for the children to read! This half term, children who had previously reached the Key Stage One Free readers section of the reading scheme will be directed to choose appropriate books from boxes 20-25. Once children have read through these boxes, they will progress to the Key Stage 2 Free readers section. These boxes are aimed specifically at Key Stage 2 children and are packed full of wonderful reading material that we hope you will enjoy sharing at home. From Oliver Twist to Harry Potter, Shakespeare to David Walliams there is something for everyone to enjoy! All children will be given a chance to explore the new titles this week and to choose a new home/school reading book!



Dojos

The children are all very proud of the Dojos they have been earning for work in lessons, at clubs and for excellent behaviour! A lot of Class 5 are hurtling towards their Bronze Award (50 Dojo Points!) so keep up the good work! I wonder if anyone will achieve their silver award (100 points!!) by the end of this half term?

School Council

Evie and Logan were elected last half term as our School Council Reps. They helped to organise our pyjama day and collected the generous donations for the children at the RVI. They are keeping Class 5 updated on school events, we look forward to finding out what is in store next!

Eco Warriors

Scarlett and Nathan have made a great start in their role as Eco-warriors, carrying out an environmental review and helping to set new school targets for our Eco Action Plan. The Eco-warriors and green gang members have some exciting plans in the pipeline and will be in touch soon about upcoming projects and how you can all help!

Poppies

Thank you for the wonderful effort that has been put in to make the recyclable poppies at home. They look fantastic and are on display in the classroom, around school and some will even make it to Trinity Church as part of the GST display to commemorate 100 years since the First World War ended.



PE

Our PE sessions will continue to be on a Monday and Thursday. They will also continue to be outside as often as possible – so if you haven't already, please provide an outdoor PE kit – warm clothing, waterproof field shoes and spare socks!



Robinwood

Mrs Jones will be accompanying the Year 4 children on the BEFS annual visit to Robinwood (21st - 23rd November) so Class 5 will spend this time working on a range of art, nature and technology themed activities with Mrs Shewring, Mrs Walker and Mrs Tawn!

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Fiona Jones and Jo Shewring

	<u>English</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>
1	Non-Fiction – Recounts	Number – Addition and Subtraction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • add and subtract numbers mentally, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *a three-digit number and 1s *a three-digit number and 10s *a three-digit number and 100s • add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction. • estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers. • solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction.
2	Reading outcomes: children will be able to identify the sequence of main events and language features in a news report Spoken outcomes: Children will perform a news report using information they have gathered	
3	Writing outcomes: Children will be able to plan and write a news report using a time line and write the same recount in a variety of ways for example, letters, diaries etc.	
4	Fiction – Play Scripts	Number – Multiplication and Division: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables • write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods • solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects.
5	Reading outcomes: children will be able to identify the conventions for scripting a play and analyse dialogue between two or more characters Spoken outcomes: children will be able to perform a conversation between two or more characters	
6	Writing outcomes: children will be able to write a comic strip with speech bubbles including dialogue to move the story on	
7	Free Verse and Narrative - Poetry to Perform Reading outcomes: children will be able to describe the effect, choice of words and how the poet creates pictures of the narrative poem read Spoken outcomes: children will be able to perform individually or chorally the narrative poem using drama techniques to support their understanding of meaning	