



5R Mrs Riseley
Rundell class

Year 5 Newsletter - Term 4

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Sachar class



We hope the children and their families had a lovely Half term; we are so excited to begin another exciting term of learning.

Humanities - Geography

During this term's Geography unit we will be answering the question, 'How and why is Fair Trade important?'. We will look at the history of trade: locally, nationally and internationally. We will see how trade impacts communities.

Maths

Term 4 the children will be focusing consolidating their place value knowledge, linking with fractions, percentage and decimals. Please continue to support your child with their times tables knowledge. We will also be introducing the units perimeter and area (linking with our multiplication unit) and Statistics.

Science

This unit 'Space' takes children through six lessons where we answer the question, 'Why is there life on Earth?'. We focus on the Heliocentric model of the Solar System, how earth moves and design our own planet.

PSHE - Healthy Me

In this Puzzle, the children investigate the risks associated with smoking and how it affects the lungs, liver and heart. Likewise, they learn about the risks associated with alcohol misuse. They are taught a range of basic first aid and emergency procedures (including the recovery position) and learn how to contact the emergency services when needed. The children investigate how body types are portrayed in the media, social media and celebrity culture.

Reading

Reading is at the heart of everything that we do here at Kingsnorth. We continue to support and monitor AR in class and expect children to be sharing their progress with you at home. That does not mean that they cannot read outside of that though! We encourage finding the material they like to read and look forward to hearing some of their recommendations. Please speak to us if you are concerned that your child is not enjoying reading or making the progress you'd expect as we have lots of suggestions to support.

Dates for your diary

01/03/24 – Non-School Uniform
04/03 – 08/03/24 – World Book Week (07/03/24 World Book Day)
11/03/24 – Mental Health Assembly
15/03/24 – PFA School Disco
22/03/24 – Emojis Parent Workshop
22/03/24 – Reports to Parents
26/03 & 27/03/24 – Parents Consultation
28/03/24 – End of Term, finish @ 1.30pm

As usual, if you have any questions or queries, please ask any of the Year 5 staff team and we will be very pleased to help you.

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English

This term we will be reading Holes by Louis Sacher. This text introduces the children to a range of social justice issues and a wide range of writing opportunities such as diary writing, flashback narrative and non-fiction information texts. We are aware of the film version and will refer to this, but would love the children to read the text with us first – no spoilers please! The children will be exploring how dialogue can move a plot forward, the importance of choosing effective vocabulary and what techniques they can use to create a flashback.

Religious Education

In R.E, we will explore the over-arching question 'What did Jesus do to save human beings?' We will be using the Lent term to explore what this question means to Christians and how they demonstrate their beliefs. There will be many opportunities to explore how these ideas relate to life in society today.

Physical Education

Our 'PE Day' is on a Thursday. As per previous communication, children are now required to bring their PE kits in to change into on the day. Girls and boys will change in separate rooms. Their PE kit can be kept at school in a drawstring bag.

Our block week, which is Football, starts on 18.03.24 and Swimming remains as our weekly lesson at the Stour Centre. Please bring correct swimming attire.