

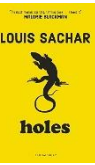


5T - Mr Taylor
Goodfellow Class

Year 5 Newsletter - Term 4

Upper school TA support team: Mrs Bates and Mrs Mummery.

5B - Mrs Bowtell
Rundell Class



We hope the children and their families had a lovely break, the weeks leading to Easter should be exciting and with much better weather!

Humanities - History

During this term's History unit, the children will be studying 'How do we know so much about the Ancient Greeks?'. We will be exploring Ancient Greek civilizations. This will involve learning about the Trojan War, Spartans and Athenians and even exploring the origins of The Olympic Games.

Maths

In Term 4, the children will be finishing a unit we began in Term 3 on multiplication, increasing and decreasing units of measurement by 10, 100 and 1000. We will then move onto investigating Volume and Capacity, with measurements of liquid and centimetres cubed.

Science

This term, our unit on Space gives the children an opportunity to star-gaze by learning more about the Earth and the celestial bodies in our solar system. Starting with an exploration of each planet - from Mercury to Neptune – the children will be exploring how scientific ideas surrounding Earth's movement and placement have changed and developed over time. The children will complete various tasks to deepen their understanding of the Moon, time zones and the night and day cycle.

Reading

Reading is at the heart of everything we do at Kingsnorth. We use children's AR ranges to support them in choosing suitable books from the library, while also encouraging them to pick books outside of their range for enjoyment. Hearing your child read regularly and signing their reading logs is crucial for their progress. Please ensure your child's reading log is signed at least 3 times a week. Please speak to us if you are concerned that your child is not enjoying reading or making the progress you'd expect as we want to make sure everyone is getting the support they need.

During Shared Reading sessions, we will be looking at the text 'The Adventures of Odysseus' by Daniel Morden and Hugh Lupton. Like last term, there will be a large focus on building the children's reading fluency and expression, as well as looking at vocabulary and language choices made by the author.

Dates for your diary

- 2nd March – Ashford Mobile Library visit
- 5th March – World Book Day
- 5th March – Parent reading and Book swap
- 16th March – Author visit to school
- 20th March - PFA Bend the rules day
- 20th March – PFA Spring Disco
- 24th March – Class School Photos
- 2nd April – End of Term - 1.30pm Finish

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. Our email address is:

year5@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk

Writing

This term we will be creating our own memoirs, we will begin by spending time explaining them as 'mini biographies', small anecdotes that we never hope to forget. We will have mini lessons with the focus on how to write openings and endings to our stories. As always, there will be a focus on handwriting and spelling, and we would appreciate your support of helping your child practise their weekly spellings. These have been set on SpellingShed which the children should be accessing as part of their homework.

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 Days' are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Girls and boys will come to school in their PE kits. On Tuesdays, the children will be doing Football. We will be developing skills of ball control, passing and shooting, ending in small sided games. On Thursdays, the children will be Swimming at the Stour Centre. Please bring correct swimming attire and towel in a named bag.