

YEAR 5

YEAR 5'S CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New year! Welcome back to OLSJ I hope everyone had a good Christmas break.

We have an exciting term coming up with two class trips planned to the Houses of Parliament and the Royal Courts of Justice. We are also studying some exciting new topics this term.. Below is an outline of the curriculum your child will be following this term.



RE

Our topic this half term is 'Mission', we then move onto 'Memorial sacrifice' and 'Sacrifice' after half term as we move towards Easter.

English

We are using a new writing programme this term called 'The Story Spinner'. Using a selection of short stories from around the world we will focus on children's story telling skills. With lots of preparation and discussion we are hoping to inspire the children into producing their own fantastic versions of a story.

Maths

Following the curriculum and the 'Rising Stars' programme we will be concentrating on measurement, shapes and geometry for the majority of the term. We will initially focus on converting different units. A times table test will be every Friday with a different times table focus each week. Children must practise their times tables at home daily. Mental maths tests will also take place in class three times a week.

ICT

The children will be developing their design skills and eventually will be making a Mayan book using the new IMACS.

Art

Our Art lessons will be linked to the History topic on the Mayans. We will have regular art lessons once a week.

History

Our topic is the 'Mayans'. We will learn about the Ancient civilisation and the impact they had.

Science

Our topic is 'Properties and changes of materials'. This involves comparing and contrasting solids, liquids and gasses.

Homework is given out twice a week: every Friday to be handed in on Monday and Spellings/ Times tables are handed out every Monday for Friday's test.

P.E is every Monday afternoon with Mr.James and every Wednesday morning with Ms.Creese.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK.

KIND REGARDS,

MR ROOK, YEAR 5 CLASS TEACHER.