



Year 5

PANTHERS NEWSLETTER: June 2021



Well hasn't it been great being back in the classroom altogether! We absolutely loved our Specialist Week and enjoyed being active and outside throughout the week. As we get closer and closer to the end of this unusual academic year it has become apparent how Panthers have matured and become such amazing learners, despite the obstacles we have all had to face. Let's really give it our all throughout this final part of the term and shine brighter than ever before!



We will be continuing to learn more about the life of the Tudors and embedding what we have learnt (and what we will continue to learn about) into subjects such as Computing, History, Music and maybe even some Dance!

This half term we will be exploring poetry from different cultures and thinking deeply about the story behind them; trying to explain what the poet is trying to teach us. This will also link to guided reading and how our answers to comprehension questions need to be justified with valid reasons that have been inferred from texts that we read.

One of the key texts that will be focused on is 'Oranges in No Man's Land' and identifying the audience for and purpose of our own writing. We will be noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on this text and other research where necessary.

In maths, we will be developing our understanding of Roman Numerals as we build on previous learning from Year 4, as well as algebra and some more shape work.

In Science, we will be finalising our work on properties of materials, friction, and carrying out some practical experiments to build on our skills of working scientifically.



This will continue to be with the Sports Coach on Tuesdays and Thursdays and with Mrs Ayres on Wednesdays, so please remind the children to come to school wearing their PE kit on those three days. Long hair must be tied up and earrings must be taken out or tape should be provided. Water bottles are essential.



As you know with a slight change to the timetable, homework will be set every Friday and is expected to be completed and returned to school by the following Tuesday. In addition to the homework that is set, all children should be reading at least three times a week at home and practising the weekly spellings. Spelling tests are every Friday. It is also a good idea to continue practising times tables.



Summer is finally here, and I am sure you have all been enjoying the outdoors so far. As you know we always try to get the children outside as much as possible and so it is important that they apply sun cream before arriving to school so that they are protected for the rest of the day. Please make sure they bring a bottle of water every day and encourage them to take the responsibility of organising that themselves. If they have a hat, it is also a good idea for them to have that in school too.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 18th June: Superhero Day

Tuesday 6th July: Move up Morning

Thursday 22nd July: Break up for Summer Holidays.

Monday 6th September: Pupils return to school.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to an amazing final half term with the children.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Ayres, Mrs Obhi and the Year 5 team.