

Year Five's Half Termly Newsletter

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Welcome Back! The spring term has begun...

We do hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas. Happy New Year to all of the children and families!

As I'm sure you're all aware, the main event of this half term is our trip to Robinwood. We hope you found the information evening useful. All of the Year 5 staff will be attending the trip, so the children will be surrounded by familiar faces. We know that the children are very excited and hope that they will make some wonderful memories with their friends.

Home Learning

Reading, reading and more reading...

Last term, the children really enjoyed reading their Accelerated Reader books at home and taking quizzes at school. The children are so enthusiastic about our new reading programme and get such a buzz from passing the quizzes and scoring points. Please continue to encourage your children to read some of their book every single day.

Staff listen to all pupils read frequently. Teachers can listen to pupils reading in a range of lessons from whole class guided reading to history or geography as we read in every lesson.

Knowledge Organisers

The children will embark on some exciting new topics this term. To support your child with their learning, you can access their Knowledge Organisers on the children's section of our website. The Knowledge Organisers are a summary of the key vocabulary, facts, people and dates that the children need to know for that particular topic. This half term we are going to be quizzing each other using our knowledge organisers to learn more and strengthen the memories of the facts we know. Ask your child about the best ways to quiz each other and give it a go! T

PE

PE lessons will be on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their games kit in school.

Trips

As previously mentioned, the children will be visiting Robinwood. You will receive more detailed information separately.

https://www.robinwood.co.uk/activity_centers/cross-lanes/

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 10th – Wednesday 12th January – Robinwood Residential

Friday 28th January – Y5 Computing Day

Tuesday 1st February – Y5 DT Day

Thursday 3rd February – Class Worship

Friday 11th February – End of term

As usual, please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Kind regards,

Mrs Alty, Miss Murphy and Mrs Davis

Curriculum Map Year Five

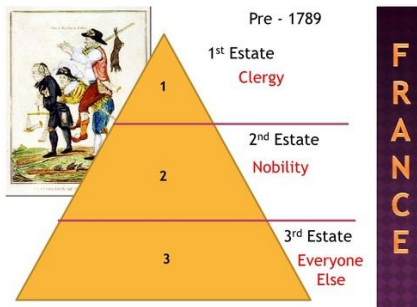
Maths In maths, we will be focussing on fractions and graphs. The children will be given the opportunity to apply their multiplication and division knowledge to solving problems involving fractions. They'll also be looking at how to read and interpret graphs and tables.	English In English, we will be reading the classic narrative poem, <i>The Highway Man</i> and writing some of our own narratives. To continue with the poetry theme, in guided reading, we will be reading <i>Coming Home</i>, the narrative poem by Michael Morpurgo.	RE In RE, we will be thinking about Jesus the teacher. We will consider what made Jesus a great teacher, explore new parables and think about the Kingdom of God and what this means to Christians.
History In history, we will be learning all about the French Revolution. They will explore how and why the revolution started as well as the rise and fall of Napoleon.	Geography We'll be coming a bit closer to home this term in geography as the children will be studying some areas of the UK. They'll start with East Anglia before moving onto Yorkshire and Humberside and finishing off with The Midlands.	Science In science, we will be learning about forces. The children will learn about a variety of forces and will take part in some practical investigations too.
PE The children will develop their knowledge of how music and dance has evolved through history. They will learn and adapt motifs linked to dance styles and perform them with agility, coordination and precision. The children will learn to evaluate the work of others using technical vocabulary.	Computing In computing, we will be creating our own videos by capturing, editing and manipulating. We will investigate the use of devices and software.	MFL Not applicable for this half term.
Art In Art, we will be learning all about Islamic art and architecture and how this links to the religion of Islam. We will be creating our own geometric designs.		PHSE We will be learning about where we can seek help if we feel lonely. We will also consider people who may be honoured and ways in which we can honour them.

Home Learning Menu

History – The French Revolution

Life in France before the Revolution

Create a poster of the different estates that existed before the revolution.



Apply Your Drawing Skills...

Can you create a comic strip showing how and why the French Revolution started?



All About Me

Put yourself into Napoleon Bonaparte's shoes.

You are just about to enter the Battle of Waterloo.

Describe your life so far.



Battles

Choose a battle:

Battle of Trafalgar
Battle of Waterloo

Who fought in the battle? Why?
Who won? What happened next?

Choose how to present your information:

poster	story	poem
song	drama	news report

Timeline



Think of a creative way of making a timeline of the main events. E.g. lift the flaps, pop-up, 3D (use lego or other construction toys), attach events to string etc.

Useful Links

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/French-Revolution/353712>

https://www.ducksters.com/history/french_revolution/

https://kids.kiddle.co/French_Revolution

Timeline:

<https://edu.glogster.com/glog/the-french-revolution-timeline/29in7gga62>

<https://slideplayer.com/slide/15523234/>