



Year 5 Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2023-24

Welcome back to Spring Term!

Miss Darby's teaching practice continues this term. We continue to support her in developing her own teaching style, and the children are really enjoying her lessons!

Please remember that whilst it is 'spring term', it is still chilly! Warm coats are essential every day.

Please also remember that pe kit should be plain dark bottoms, a white t-shirt, and a plain dark jumper or hoody. School jumpers and cardigans are also fine.

Maths

In maths, the children will be consolidating their understanding of area and perimeter of different shapes. There will then be a unit of work on fractions.

This will include using addition, subtraction and multiplication in fractions.

Topic

Our topic is Victorian Marske! We will delve into the 1881 census and use exciting sources to discover what our village was like in Victorian times.

Homework and reading

In Y5, children are given homework and spellings to learn. These will go out on a Friday and are due in on a Wednesday. Spelling tests are on a Thursday morning.

We ask for children to read five times each week for 20 minutes and write it in their reading record. This will be checked every morning and golden tickets will be given for the number of reads. Two golden tickets will be pulled out on a Friday in the classroom, as well as one ticket pulled out in assembly. Winning golden tickets win a new book!

These expectations are vital in preparing children for Y6 and their transition to secondary school. We ask that you support your children in meeting these expectations.

If they are struggling with homework, please ask your child to come to Miss Darby and Mrs Bennison at playtime on Monday when we will be available to help.

English

In English, the children will be working on persuasive adverts and discussion texts. They will be using linguistic techniques to persuade tourists to visit Victorian Marske, and will be considering the question: 'were workhouses beneficial to the poor'?

P.E.

Year 5 pupils will have PE twice a week on Tuesday and Friday. Please come to school wearing the correct PE kit on those days.

On Tuesdays, children learn to play basketball, and on Friday they have a shorter session with traditional playground games and activities.

