

Year 5 Newsletter Term 3A

Welcome back to Summer Term! This half term we are excited to be taking part in an FGT project with other Year 5 classes from across the trust! We are designing and making some upcycled outfits which we will then showcase examples of at a fashion show later in the half term! I will send further details on shortly.

Thank you for all of your support.

Miss Jones

SPELLINGS AND READING

We are continuing with our new spelling system. I will send home a list of words which will help the children to see spelling rules in a variety of words. The weekly spelling test on a Friday will include a selection of 10 of the words which use these patterns.

Reading books and reading records need to be in school each day as there will be an increased focus on providing independent reading time within the school day which will support our daily whole class reading lessons.

Reading makes a difference!

Author of the month:

Polly Ho-Yen



ENGLISH

This half term we are looking at the genre of myths. We are focussing on the myth of Demeter and Persephone and writing as different characters within the story. We are then planning our own version of the myth which we will write over several days. We will also be reading a Shakespeare play and looking at it in detail as well as. Linked to our topic, we will be writing a report on the Great Plague.

MATHS

This half term we are looking at position and direction, shape, symmetry and rotation and translation of shapes. Later in the half term we will return to studying decimals moving on to adding and subtracting decimals. We will also be studying Negative Numbers.

TOPIC AND SCIENCE

Our topic this half term is The Great Plague. We will be looking at the cause and effects of a pandemic from history.

In Science we are studying the topic: Dissolving, which will give us lots of opportunities to plan and carry out investigations.

PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays and children will need to come in their PE kit on both of these days. Thank you.