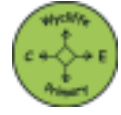








Year 5 Newsletter


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<p>All Different – All Equal</p> 	<p>Year 5 Laurel</p>  <p>Miss Greaves, Mrs Fearnley and Mrs Russell</p>	<p>Our topic this half term is: WORLD WAR ONE ARE THE EVENTS IN WAR HORSE TRUE OR IS IT JUST A STORY?</p> 
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<p>English Our class text will continue to be War Horse and we will be using this to help us write a letter from one of the characters in the book. Following on from this, we will be writing an alternative ending for the book War Horse.</p>	<p>Maths This half term, we are focusing on multiplication and division. We learn about common factors and multiples, prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers as well as how to multiply divide a range of numbers. Our final topic will be negative numbers where we will learn how to count through zero.</p>	 <p>will and</p>
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<p>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY Our learning in History will continue to be all about World War One. We will be investigating what led to the end of WW1 and what happened after. We will also debate if the events in War Horse (our English text) are true or if it is just a story. We are looking forward to presenting and sharing our homework projects all about World War Two alongside this.</p>		<p>Science Our Science lessons this half term will be all about living things and their habitats. We will be learning about the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. We will also be describing the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. We will consider the work of David Attenborough and Jane Goodall and discuss why their work has been so important to living things and their habitats.</p> 
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<p>PE PE will be on a Monday and Tuesday. This half term we will be developing our skills in basketball and gymnastics. Please remember to come in your full kit on both days, with long hair already tied back. Earrings will need to be removed or please provide tape to cover them.</p>	
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<p>DT This half term, we will make a mini replica of an Anderson Shelter to withstand falling debris. We will use wooden frames with foils and tins. As these were specifically used in WW2, research on these could be part of your homework project!</p> 
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<p>RE This half term our big question is: Creation and Science: conflicting or complimentary? In this topic, we will explore the story of Creation and The Big Bang. We will debate if these accounts compliment or conflict each other.</p>

<p>PSHE Our big question will be: What decisions can people make with money? We will be learning about how people make decisions between what they want and what they need as well as beginning to understand the value of money.</p> 
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<p>Music In Music, we will continue to learn how to play the trumpets as well as listening to and appraising a range of jazz music.</p> 
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<p>Computing This half term we will be learning how to make a podcast in our new topic – audio editing.</p> 

<p>French This half term in French our topic will be 'The Date'. We will learn the months of the year and by the end of the topic we will create a French calendar.</p> 
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<p>Homework Please use the hexagons in your homework folder to produce a piece of work about World War Two. This could include learning about the Battle of Britain, evacuees, famous battles or anything else related. Choose a different type of homework project to what you completed last half term. E.g. if you created a model last half term, you could write a poem. Homework projects are due in on Monday 16th December.</p>

<p>Reading, Spellings and Learn by Hearts In school, we aim to read with your child at least once a week. Please therefore ensure that your reading record and reading book is in school daily. Remember to record your home reading, which should be as often as possible but at least twice a week. Use Accelerated Reader regularly ensuring that you complete the quiz after each book- don't forget to record your quiz scores in the back of your diary! Timestable Rockstars and Spelling Frame should be accessed regularly. Spellings and Learn by Hearts should be learnt weekly ready for our weekly test on a Thursday. Please ensure homework folders are in school every Thursday.</p> 