Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 2

Year 5 had an amazing first half term, settling in really well and are trying really hard to continue to meet the expectations of Year 5.

This year we are really focusing on whole body listening and Oracy.

Please feel free to contact us with any worries or questions
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Just a reminder that your child is able to bring in a healthy snack for break time (e.g. fruit and cereal bars) to tide them over until lunchtime.

http://www.portsdownprimary.co.uk/

PE Day: All children will need to wear their (plain) PE kit to school for **Wednesdsay** afternoons. As the weather gets colder, please add a plain black tracksuit to your child's PE kit to keep them nice and warm.



Diary Dates

Trip to Winchester Science Museum

5GB + some 5GS— Friday 6th November

Rest of 5GS—Tuesday 10th November

Bike ability - Week beginning Monday 16th November

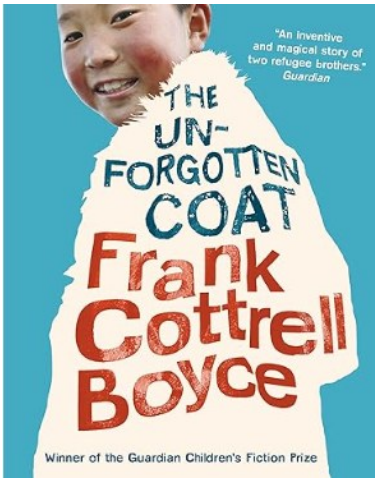
We will provide you with details regarding Christmas celebrations in due course.

Science

This half term we are learning about space! We will be finding out about the Sun, the planets and our solar system. We will be learning about day and night and the orbits of the different planets—fascinating!

English

This half term we will be reading 'The Unforgotten Coat'. We will be writing in both 3rd and 1st person narratives for writing extracts of stories and diary entries. We will be imbedding our learning of how to use fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases in our writing, as well as learning how to included subordinate clauses. We will also be doing Destination Reader throughout the week to focus on our comprehension skills.



RE

Christmas Story—Christianity.

Concept: Different versions / views points of the story

Key question: Is the Christmas story true?

Maths

This half term we will continue to deepen the children's understanding of multiples and factors. The children will be securing their multiplying and dividing by 10,100,1000. They will also be working with multiples of 10,100 and 1000. We will then spend some time looking at fractions and develop our understanding of equivalent fractions.

We will be continue to use our number sense times table fluency to secure our times table facts.

DT

In DT, we will be researching, designing and creating our very own moon buggy! We will create a circuit to power our moon buggies and test them on different surfaces!

Computing

Video Production

Children will learn how to create short videos through capturing, editing and manipulating video technologies.

We will link this to our science learning about space.

Our focus in E-Learning will be

Online reputations and Copyright and Ownership.



Home Learning

Each week, the children are given spelling homework to complete and return the following week. We would also like to encourage the practise of their individual spelling lists at home.

A BIG well done to all the children who continue to read at home—this is incredibly important and has a fantastic impact on your learning in school!