

YEAR 5 SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER



What can we look forward to this half term?

This half term, Year 5's core text will be *Journey to Jo'burg* by Beverly Naidoo and through it, we will explore themes of courage, equality and family.

In Science, we will investigate the properties and changes of materials through practical experiments and investigations.

In History, children will learn about the Transatlantic Slave Trade, including its impact on people's lives and the fight to abolish slavery.

A Note From Mr McCulloch

Welcome back to Summer Term 2! I cannot believe how quickly this year is flying by and how much progress the children have already made. I am incredibly proud of the effort, resilience and enthusiasm the class continue to show each and every day.

This half term will provide many opportunities for the children to develop their confidence, independence and teamwork skills whilst continuing to challenge themselves in their learning.

As always, thank you for your continued support at home with reading, homework and attendance. The children have worked incredibly hard this year and I know they will continue to shine during our final half term together. We are looking forward to another busy, successful and enjoyable few weeks in Year 5!



Supporting Your Child at Home



- Encourage your child to read regularly and quiz at home and in school.
- Encourage and support your child in completing tasks from this half term's learning log, linked to our topic.
- Encourage your child to access Century Learning.
- Spelling Frame - a resource to develop confidence in spelling. All pupils now have their own login to access from home. Pupils can focus on a key spelling rule, test themselves and engage in spelling-focused games.

Reminders

- PE sessions are delivered every Wednesday - correct PE kit must be worn.
- If your child has a sports club after school, he/ she can wear their PE kit to school.
- Music sessions are delivered every Friday.
- We ask that children bring their reading books and records to school every day.

Diary Dates

Please see our SBS Calendar Dates which is sent out with our weekly newsletter

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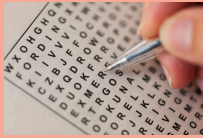


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LEARNING LOG



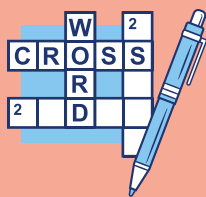
Create a word search using our Science or History vocabulary. Include words such as dissolving, evaporation, slavery, equality and magnetism.



Design a new book cover for Journey to Jo'burg. Think carefully about the colours, images and title design you choose.



Create your own crossword puzzle using clues from our learning. Include questions linked to Science, History or our class text.



Create a comparison page showing life today and life during the Transatlantic Slave Trade. Think about freedom, rights, homes and daily life.



Create a comic strip retelling part of Journey to Jo'burg. Use speech bubbles, captions and illustrations to tell the story.



Create your own maths reasoning problems. Create a worksheet with word problems involving measurements, temperature or materials.

