



Pankhust Year 5 Spring 1



HELLO
SPRING

Our Christian Values



This term our Christian values are-
respect and perseverance

What are we reading?

Our novel this term is *When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle



We will also be reading a variety of texts linked to our science, geography and English topics

Musician of the Month

January- David Bowie
February- Hans Zimmer

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year and are feeling ready for the term ahead. We are looking forward to the start of 2024 with a busy spring term planned and lots of fabulous learning ahead of us.

From the Year 5 team

The class teachers Monday- Wednesday are Mrs Wolterman, Mrs Peace and Mrs Keetley; Thursday and Friday are Mrs Maguire, Mrs Peace and Mrs Bingley.

What we are learning....

Our topic this term is- Reactions and Changes - Can you make new materials by mixing materials together?

In writing we will be using a short film called *The Piano* to create a narrative piece of writing, recounting the story in our own words. We will also look at the key features of an explanation text and then write our own based on our science learning.

In maths we will be developing our learning about multiplication and division and also fractions.

In science we are continuing to learn about different materials and their properties. We will be exploring reversible and irreversible changes.

For our humanities learning we will be focusing on geography, comparing South America to the UK.

In art we will be creating portraits using the art by Frieda Kahlo to inspire our creations.

Reminder

Long hair should be tied back in school.
Please send your child to school with their own water bottle each day.

Snacks at break time should be either fresh fruit or vegetables.

Please keep reading books in book bags so that they are in school everyday.

Our Library day is Thursday.

PE this term will be on a Monday and Thursday



Each week, the homework expectation is:

- Complete the spelling assignment on EdShed
- Complete 30 minutes per week on TTRockstars
- To read each day, with their school book.

There will be TTRockstars club on Wednesday lunchtimes and Spelling club on Friday lunchtimes to help support anyone who cannot access the apps that week.

Children may be asked to attend the clubs if they do not do the homework.

If you have lost or cannot access EdShed or TTRockstars, please let me know as soon as possible.



5th to 11th February -
Children's Mental Health Week

6th February -
Safer Internet Day

7th March - World Book Day

14th March - Forest School

14th and 19th March - Parents evening

18th to 21st March - British Science
Week

21st March - Science week assembly

21st March - Open classrooms

If you have any questions please do not hesitate in catching us at the start or the end of the day.

We look forward to your continued support.