



# Pankhurst - Year 5



Summer 2 Newsletter



Welcome to the final half term of Year 5. There is a lot to look forward to over the next few weeks.

Mrs Wolterman, Mrs Maguire, Mrs Peace, Mrs Keetley and Miss Bingley

Our Christian Values



Our Christian values this term are: Forgiveness and Respect

## What are we Learning?

Our key questions for this half term are: How can humans take flight? What are forces? These questions will form the basis for our science learning.

In English, we'll write a science fiction narrative and then a newspaper report on unexpected happenings at Howsham Mill.

Our maths learning will be about decimals, negative numbers, volume and converting units.

In our RE lessons, we will be talking about what kind of leader Jesus was and what we think are the qualities of a good leader (making a link with democracy as we approach the election).

We'll be making toys with moving parts in D&T, and in computing, we will be working on programming.

Our PE focus will be on ball skills and racket skills, including tennis.

## What are we reading?

We are reading 'The Shark Caller' by Zillah Bethell.



# Homework

Each week, the homework expectation is:

- Complete the spelling assignment on EdShed;
- Complete 30 minutes per week on TTRockstars;
- To read every day.

There will be lunchtime opportunities for children to access the apps if that have not been able to do so at home.

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

If you have lost your login details or cannot access EdShed or TTRockstars, please let us know as soon as possible.



# Upcoming dates



Thurs 06/06 Trip to Howsham Mill

Mon 10/06 Class photos

Fri 14/06 Non-Uniform Day (chocolate donations for the summer fair)

Thurs 20/06 Picnic Lunch & Sports Day

Fri 28/06 Kirk Fenton Pride

Sat 29/06 Summer Fair

Weds 03/07; Thurs 04/07 Moving Up Days

Fri 05/07 Open Classrooms 3pm

Tues 09/07 Y5/6 Production 2pm

Wed 10/07 Y5/6 Production 6pm

Thurs 18/07 Disco after school

Fri 19/07 Break up for summer

# Reminders

Our P.E. days are now Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children need to come into school in their P.E. kits. All jewelry must be removed for PE, including earrings.

Long hair should be tied back in school.

Please send your child to school with their own water bottle each day.

Snacks at breaktime should be either fresh fruit or vegetables.



# Musician of the month



This half term we will be learning about and listening to music from the following artists:

Bob Marley and Edward Elgar

If you have any questions, please

feel free to speak to any

member of the Year 5 team.