



Year 5 Ospreys

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Welcome back and Happy New Year.

We are all very excited about the term ahead.
We have lots happening in school.

What are we learning?

Our science topic this half term is all about space. Is there anything out there? Does the moon change shape? We'll be taking our science learning to the next level with our trip to Magna on Wednesday 14th January.

In writing, we will be writing a balanced argument about screen time for children. We'll then be inspired by the short film The Piano to create a narrative piece of writing, recounting the story in our own words.

In maths, we will be developing our learning on multiplication, division and fractions.

In art we will be creating skyscapes inspired by Vincent van Gogh.

In RE, we are going to be asking the question 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?'

We will also be continuing with our history topic, finding out more about WW1 with a greater focus on our local area.



Our Christian Values



Our Christian value this term is Community and Thankfulness.

What are we reading?

We are still reading 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo.



Homework

Each week, the homework expectation is:

- Complete the spelling assignment on EdShed;
- Complete 20 minutes per week on TTRockstars;
- To read every day.

There will be lunchtime opportunities for children to access the apps if they 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

Year 5 Trip to Magna

Wednesday 14th January

Young Voices

Tuesday 10th February



KIRFS

This half term, please support your child to learn the prime numbers up to 50.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to any member of the Year 5 team.

Reminders

Our P.E. days are still **Mondays** and **Fridays**. Children need to come into school wearing P.E. kit. All jewellery must be removed, 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.