

Year 5

Welcome to Year 5

This newsletter contains information about our curriculum for the second half of the Spring Term.

Don't forget...

Our Parent drop-ins are held on the last Thursday of each month from 3.40 -4.30pm



Themes for the Term

This half term, we will be completing our topic on litter. We are currently in the process of typing up our persuasive arguments trying to get people to stop dropping litter, and once they are complete, we are taking them down to Bromley Cross Library to put on display. As well as this, we will be taking a trip round the village to hide our 'Love Glitter Hate Litter' pebbles. Let us know with a photo on the Eagley Junior School Facebook page if you find one!

Most subjects are linked through our themed curriculum. Our other curriculum areas include:

Literacy

In literacy, we are using a picture book called Leon and the Place Between to inspire some descriptive story writing. We will be learning how to add embedded clauses in our writing, and how to use dashes to add extra information.

Supporting Your Child at Home - Reading

Please help to support your child by listening to them read for enjoyment. If you would like any help or advice on how to do this effectively, please speak to your child's teacher.

French

In French we will be continuing our work on French food and drink and learning how to read this from a menu.

PSHE

We will be using "Philosophy for Children" to discuss a wide range of topics, which will help us improve our questioning skills and deepen our thinking.

Bikeability

Bikeability is on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th March for 5B, and Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd March for 5J. Children need to bring their bike and helmet in on the morning of their Bikeability session, and push it round to the front of school, where a member of staff will further direct them.



Maths

This is a spiral curriculum and topics change each week. You can help at home by encouraging your child to practice times tables.

Computing

This half term, 5B will be learning how to use Excel to create data, use formulae and generate graphs using the program. 5J will be improving their typing skills and learning how to debug algorithms on Scratch.

RE

In RE, we are looking at the Jewish festival Purim.

PE and Games

In PE, we will be continuing with Real PE, focusing on health and fitness. In Games, 5J will be working on their hockey skills and 5B will be learning about tag rugby.

Music

In music, we are looking at songs that use the pentatonic scale and playing songs using glockenspiels and cymbals.