

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

Year Five



Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the Year 5 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **What does the census tell us about our local area?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will be studying the book 'A Clockwork Crow' by Cathrine Fisher. We are also studying and analysing extracts from other texts.

Writing: We will be writing a narrative based on the book and animation, 'Mr Morris Lessmore's Fantastic Flying Books'. We will also be writing a non-chronological report about animals.

Maths: We will be completing units on perimeter and area, statistics, shape and position and direction.

Science: We will be learning about the lifecycle of humans and how we change through our lives and into old age.

Physical Development: The focus this half term will be fitness and basketball. Half of these lessons will be delivered by the Maltby Academy PE specialist.

History: We will be learning about life during the Victorian era. We will discuss the creation of the census and look at what information it can provide. We will be learning about the coal mining industry, discussing the different jobs and the links to the local area.

DT: In DT, we will be designing and making moving toys. We will be looking at the different mechanisms we can use to make things move.

Computing: We will be using databases to order data and answer questions.

MFL: Our next MFL topic is ' - 'La Comida Sana'- Healthy Lifestyles.

PSHE: In our PSHE unit on 'Growing up' we will be discussing changes into puberty including both physical and emotional changes.

Helping your child at home

- PE Days are Tuesday and Thursday
- Complete weekly reading and maths homework from CGP Books.
- Practice spellings on Spelling shed
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record.



Notes

- 24.04.24 – Victorian Day
- 03.05.24 – Stay and Fluency – Parent Session
- 06.05.24 - Bank Holiday (May Day)
- 07.05.24 – 09.05.24 - Bikeability

