

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Five



Welcome to the Spring 2 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: **North America**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will be studying the book 'Black Brother, Black Brother' by Jewell Parker Rhodes. We are also studying and analysing extracts from other texts.

Writing: We will be writing a Non-Chronological Report about visiting a biome. We will also be writing a holiday recount.

Maths: We will be completing units on decimals and percentages, perimeter and area and statistics.

Science: We will be learning about the different lifecycles of mammals, birds, amphibians and insects and comparing how these are similar and different. We will also be learning about how plants reproduce.

Physical Development: The focus this half term will be cricket and tag rugby.

Geography: We will be learning about the different regions of North America. We will focus on key features of each area including: biomes, industry, manufacturing, lifestyle and culture.

DT: In DT, We are looking at food and nutrition, focusing on how we can make recipes healthier.

Art: We will be studying the impressionist painter, Leonid Afremov and creating our own images based on his work.

Computing: We will be designing and creating a platform game using Scratch.

MFL: Our next MFL topic is ' – En El Colegio– At School'.

PSHE: We will be discussing healthy lifestyles.

Helping your child at home

- PE Days are **Wednesday and Friday**
- Complete weekly reading, spelling and maths homework.
- Practice spellings on Spelling shed.
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record.



Notes

- **04.03.26 – Stay and Stem @ 2:30pm**
- **05.03.26 – World Book Day**
- **16.03.26 – Science Showcase @ 2:30pm**
- **18.03.26 - Parents Evening**
- **20.03.26 – Red Nose Day**

