

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

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: **Biomes**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will be studying an adaptation of the book 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare. We are also studying and analysing extracts from other texts.

Writing: We will be writing a persuasive speech about plastic pollution. We will also be completing different pieces of writing based on the book 'The Merchant of Venice'.

Maths: We will be completing our unit on fractions. We will also complete a unit on decimals and percentages.

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

Geography: We will be learning about the Earth's Biomes. We will learn about the 6 major biomes that cover the Earth with a focus on the flora and fauna and the climate. We will research how this Biomes are being damaged and what the long-term effects could be.

DT: In DT, we will be looking at food and nutrition. We will be thinking about where our food comes from and how to make healthy food choices.

Computing: We will be designing and creating platform games in Scratch.

MFL: Our next MFL topic is ' - 'En el Colegio'- In School.

PSHE: We will be discussing healthy lifestyles, where we consider how some people are different from ourselves and how we show others that we value them and in turn they show us how we are valued.

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

- 06.03.24 - Parent's evening
- 07.03.24 - World Book Day
- 13.03.24 - Stay and STEM (From 2:15pm)
- 15.03.24 - Red Nose Day
- 14.03.24 - Science Week Exhibition
- 25.03.24 - 27.03.24 - Robinwood Residential.
- 27.03.24 - Bank Holiday - Good Friday

