

Class 5: Spring Newsletter

We are now well into the swing of Spring Term. Here's a little insight into the life and times of Class 5...

Our Main Topic: The Railway Revolution



Geography, History and Art skills will be developed through this fascinating area of research.

Maths will develop our understanding of fractions, percentages and shape.



Physical Education this term is dance and gymnastics. Please remember to wear the correct kit!



Religious Education this half term is investigating and understanding how people express their beliefs.



In **Computing** we will be exploring green screen films.



Science this term will focus on electricity.



In **Literacy** lessons, children have been watching 'Frozen Planet'. From this, they have produced some excellent reports.

Now we have started to write stories to enter in the Chris Evans BBC Radio 2 500 Words Competition. Prizes will be awarded to the 3 finalists in each age category: the first prize winners will win Chris Evans' height in books (6.2") and 500 books for their school. They will also be invited to the final which will be at The Tower of London.

Please can you complete the permission slip (below) if you are happy for me to submit your child's entry.

I will need to include your child's full name, gender, date of birth and school. No other personal information is needed at this stage. My contact details will be included on the entry. Once the stories have been submitted we will only be contacted if anyone is successful in getting through to the next round - being shortlisted as part of the Top 50. The parents or guardians of the top 50 successful entrants will be contacted by a member of the production team at the beginning of May.



500 Words Competition 2017.

I give permission for my child to enter the BBC Radio 2 500 Words Competition.

Print name of pupil: _____

Signed: _____

Uniform Reminder!

Winter Clothing

- Red, plain sweat shirt or with school logo
- Red, plain jumper or cardigan or with school logo
- White shirt or plain red or white polo shirt or with school logo
- Grey/black/navy plain trousers, skirts, pinafore dresses

Summer Clothing

As above, with the following also permissible:

- Plain grey shorts
- Red and white cotton dresses

Footwear

Any sensible black shoes (not trainers) but these must come up no further than the ankle. All items including footwear should be named so that identification of lost property is easier.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, no jewellery should be worn. Studs in ears are permissible but these must be removed for PE and swimming.

Homework Reminder!

- Spellings are given out on Monday for test on Friday.
- My Maths work is set every Wednesday.
- Reading daily.

Grease

We have been invited to watch the dress rehearsal of Grease at AHS on **Wednesday 1st February**. We will be walking (weather permitting), so children need to arrive at school promptly and be dressed suitably for the weather. We will be back in time for lunch.

A few photographs from our activities so far:

