

Friday 7th June

Year 5 - Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents/Careers,

We hope you had a lovely half term and managed to spend some quality time with your families.









This letter provides some key information about the final half term in Year 5. As always, we would like to say thank you for all the support you have given your child last half term. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

Upcoming key dates for the diary:

6th June	STEM Day (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathletics)
13th June 14th June	5S and 5A Trip to Sikh Gurdwara 5F and 5DJ Trip to Sikh Gurdwara
14th June	Class Photos
21st June	Croydon Athletic Final
26th June 27th June	5F and 5S Prevent Workshop 5A and 5DJ Prevent Workshop
27th June	International Dress Up Day
10th July	Summer Concert
12th July	Upper Juniors Sports Day
24th July	Last Day of Term



Year 5 Curriculum – Summer 2

<p>English Alma High Rise Mystery</p> 	<p>Reading The Violet Veil Mysteries</p> 	<p>Maths Negative numbers, converting units, volume</p> 
<p>History Unsolved Mysteries</p> 	<p>Science Forces</p> 	<p>Geography Rivers</p> 
<p>Computing Programming</p> 	<p>PSHE Relationships</p> 	<p>R.E Pilgrimage</p> 
<p>Art Banksy</p> 	<p>D.T Electronics - making instruments</p> 	<p>Half Term Theme UNSOLVED MYSTERIES</p> 

Homework Reminders:

Monday - **Mathletics** and **Comprehension Homework**

Friday – **Spelling test**

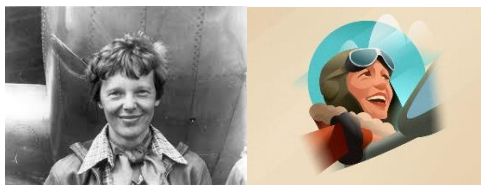
Daily – **Reading** for 15 minutes

Once every half term – The Half Termly Project!



Theme:

Our theme this half term is **Unsolved Mysteries** and we will be exploring this concept throughout the curriculum. For our entry point, we will be learning about the famous pilot and explorer Amelia Earhart, the first female pilot to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. However, despite being a successful pilot Amelia went out on an expedition in 1937 and never returned. Using evidence, we will be answering the question and trying to solve: What really happened to Amelia Earhart?



English:

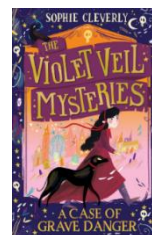
In our English lessons we will be focusing on suspense stories, and looking at the book *High Rise Mystery* by Sharna Jackson. We will be also watching the short film *Alma*, and using this as inspiration to write our very own suspense stories.

In our whole class reading lessons, we are continuing to look at the children's book *The Violet Veil Mysteries – A case of Grave Danger* by Sophie Cleverly. These texts all link with our theme of unsolved mysteries.

English



Whole Class Reading



Maths:

In Maths, we will be looking at decimals, negative numbers, converting units and volume. As always, please make sure your child is spending at least 30 minutes on times table rock stars each week and completing their mathelectics homework. This really does support their learning in the classroom.

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best wishes

The Year 5 Team

Miss French, Miss Jimenez, Miss Dawson, Miss Staunton and Miss Alves De Freitas