

Friday 1st November

Year 5 - Autumn 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had a relaxing half term break and would like to welcome you and your child back to school for the second half of the autumn term. This letter provides some key information about your child's second half term in Year 5, we have lots of exciting things planned for the children as the run up to Christmas begins. 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:

WC 4th November	5S and 5A swimming for 2 weeks
6th November 8th November	5S and 5A Science Museum Trip 5JST and 5D Science Museum Trip
WC 18th November	5JST and 5D swimming for 2 weeks
5th December	Concert at Fairfield Halls
6th December	Elmwood Christmas Fair
13th December	School dinner and Christmas jumper day
16th December	Christmas concert (3:30 – 4:30pm in school hall)
20th December	Last day of term
6th January	First day back – start of the spring term

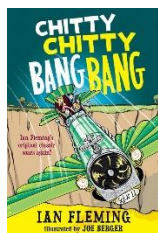
Year 5 Curriculum – Autumn 2

English- Robot Girl and Chitty chitty bang bang 	Reading - Robot Girl and Chitty chitty bang bang 	Maths - Multiplication and division, Fractions 
History - Vikings 	Science - Materials 	PSHE - Dreams and Goals 
Computing - Vector drawings 	Art/DT - structures and micro-bits 	RE - Christianity 
Music - Jazz music 	Spanish - The city 	PE - Netball 

English:

We will be looking at two core texts in our English Lessons this half term. These will provide a stimulus for our writing.

- Robot Girl by Malorie Blackman
- Chitty chitty bang bang by Ian Fleming



Maths:

In Maths, we will be continuing to looking at multiplication and division, using formal written methods to calculate them. We will then move onto learning all about fractions!





Curious, Creative, Compassionate

Theme:

Our theme this half term is **Engineering our World**. We are kicking off the theme by going on a trip to the Science Museum, where we will be taking part in a workshop called 'Wonderlab' and learning all about some of the world's most innovative inventions.

Swimming:

Please ensure that on these days your child comes to school with a swimming costume / swimming trunk, a towel and goggles.

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

Best wishes

The Year 5 Team

Miss Sleight, Miss Jimenez, Miss Dawson, Miss Barnett and Miss Alves De Freitas

