



Year 5 Newsletter

Term 4

CLASSROOM NEWS

We had a great trip to Harstdown school where we took part in a DT activity learning about Bristlebots. We have been lucky enough to spend some time at Woodland School, exploring the area and working as a team. We are looking forward to the Easter service at the Church and are looking forward to sharing our learning with you in our Look and Learn.

REMINDERS

The weather continues to be cold. Please ensure that your child is coming into school each day with a warm coat.

PE is every Friday —please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on this day.

CALENDAR EVENTS

23rd February	Start of term four all children return to school at 8.40am
5th March	World Book Day
9th March	Science Week Curiosity: What's your question?
19th March	Kent Test PESE Meeting for parents 3.20pm 4.15pm with Mrs. Douglas in the Hall
20th March	Red Nose Day
23rd March	Mid Year Reports being sent home today
23rd March	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm (not Kestrel Class)
24th March	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
25th March	Scooter Assembly
25th March	Visiting Hartsdown Academy - Languages
25th March	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
26th March	Class Photos
30th March	500 House Point Reward
31st March	Family Learn 2.30pm – 3.15pm
1st April	KS2 Easter Service 10.30am – 11.30am
2nd April	End of Term School Closes at 1.45pm

OUR VALUE OF THE TERM: Compassion.

We have previously focussed on the value of compassion. Here is a way that we explored compassion. We looked at the Bible story of The Good Samaritan and how we could show this inside school and outside of school.



Year 5 Newsletter

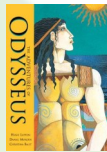
We are learning about...

ENGLISH

This term we will be reading *The Adventures of Odysseus* by Daniel Morden and Hugh Lipton.

This story takes the children on a Greek adventure with Odysseus after the battle of Troy.

Odysseus and his crew are trying to return home to Ithaca and his family. Unfortunately, things are not plain sailing and he has to battle through many trials and tribulations with his crew. Will he succeed?



MATHS

Over the term we will be expanding our mathematical knowledge of decimals and percentages and also measures.

There will be many practical lessons involving using measures in an everyday context and also a budgeting task to support and consolidate the use of decimals, currency and percentages.

We will be using some enquiry questions for pupils to try and find the answer to such as: How many double decker buses standing end to end are the length of a football pitch?

PROJECT

Our project learning this term will be all about the Greeks and Earth and Space. We will be continuing our journey through the solar system exploring some famous astronomers, the laws of gravity and undertaking some experiments around gravity, water resistance and air resistance.

The children will be thinking about the Greeks and their legacy, their influence through democracy and we hope to sneak in some learning about the Olympics too!

Our Digital World, will allow the children to explore the development of the digital world around us and its advancements—there will be some development of their own digital ideas; to help others in the world around them.

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:

Continue to help your child with their Home Learning. We are always interested in extra learning, and things that the children are learning about in school. Use MYON and TTRS to support with reading and times table practice.