

Year 5 Newsletter



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PRIMARY
ACADEMY

Term 3

Key Dates for the Diary

Number Theme Day	Friday 2nd February 2018
Celebration After-noon	Thursday 8th February 2018
FAB Disco	Thursday 8th February 2018
INSET DAY	Monday 19th February 2018
Trip to Fisher-man's Museum, Hastings.	TBC

THEME DAY

This term's theme day will be inspired by numbers.



Children are to come dressed as something inspired by num-

PE

PE will continue to be on a Tuesday and Friday for Curlews and Tuesday and Thursday for Egrets.

It is essential that children have a change of clothing for PE and the following items are required.

- Rubber soled plimsolls or trainers
- White plain t-shirt
- Black gym shorts

WINGS

This term Year 5 are going to be reading the novel 'Skellig' by David Almond. Both classes will be creating 3D garages that feature in the book and using these as a stimulus for some high quality writing.

In order to complete this art project, we will require lots of shoe boxes or similar that are left over from Christmas. Please send any that you have in with your child on Monday.

In Science we are learning about forces, which will include looking at the effects of gravity, air resistance and friction in the world around us.

In Computing we will be studying the importance of internet safety so that your child can learn how to use the internet responsibly and safely.



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HOME LEARNING

This term our home learning project will be to draw a map of your street and local area and find out a historical fact about what Hastings was like years ago. Maps can be created on paper, on the computer, or using any arts and crafts materials.

Following the success of our inter class times table competition that was completed last term, we will be using a similar idea to create a bit of healthy competition between the classes to improve the standard of spelling across year 5.

Each week, children will have 10 spellings to learn that will be given out on a Friday and tested the following Thursday. Please support your child in learning these and using them in conversation.

Reading is a crucial life skill that also supports your child to develop their writing skills and creativity. Your child has been given a coloured banded book at their reading level.



The school expectation is that your child will read 5 times a week and this is recorded by an adult in their reading records. Class teachers will be checking that these are coming into school every day so we can monitor your child's progress in reading.

Last term both classes got stuck into the magical adventures of Lila in 'The Firework Makers Daughter'.

This complemented our topic of volcanoes where the children created some vibrant art collages and explanation texts about why people around the world chose to live by volcanoes.

