

Year 5

Bleakhouse Primary School

Spring
2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 5 Spring Term!

We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and we wish you all a Happy New Year. We hope you will find this flyer useful as your child settles back into school after the break. Should you have any queries please come and see us at the end of the school day.

Reading

Please aim to hear your child read/encourage them to read independently for pleasure, at least three times a week and record it in their Home Learning Log. Please remember to sign their Home Learning Log under each reading entry, as this will contribute towards the **Rainbow** Reading Challenge. Children may change their reading book every morning from 08.45 to 09.00. It is your child's responsibility to ensure that their book is changed regularly.

Maths

Please continue to encourage and support your child to learn their times tables up to 12×12 and complete their homework including MyMaths challenges (www.mymaths.co.uk) for more personalised learning. These form the foundations to all of our number work. Basic maths skills, such as doubling and halving, finding fractions of amounts and telling the time also need to be embedded at home.

Home Learning

Spellings will be given out each week and children will be tested on Fridays. In addition, both Maths and Theme/English tasks will be set on a weekly basis. The children will continue to use their homework book to complete the given task. Please complete the feedback sheet before sending into school.

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Teachers:

Miss Jones
Miss
MacNaughton

Teaching
Assistants:

Mrs Baker
Mrs Snookes

PE

PE lessons will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Please remember that your child will need shorts or jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and pumps.

Jewellery (including earrings) **must not** be worn during P.E.

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During the term, Year 5 will be focusing their English and Theme unit on 'The Kid Who Came From Space' by Ross Welford. We will also apply our reading skills when using a range of non-fiction texts linked to space and the Solar System.



Our theme this term is 'Earth and Beyond'.



We will be studying the artist Peter Thorpe and replicating some of his techniques to produce rocket paintings and pastel work.

In Geography, we will be learning to locate continents using maps, atlases and digital technology. We will develop our understanding of Lines of Longitude and Latitude, as well as time zones too.

In science, we will be conducting enquiries into why we have day and night and how the Earth and planets move within our Solar System.

Please feel free to encourage your child to research this topic at home.



Upcoming Event:

Year 5 visit to the National Space Centre, Leicester on Wednesday 8th March 2023.

More details to follow.

