



Year 5 Spring (second half) 2024



Dear Parents,

The first half of the Spring Term seemed to pass in a flash and much of our work focused around our Science topics 'Materials' and 'Forces'. As ever, the children impressed us with their enquiring minds, keenness to learn and creativity.

Many of the year 5 children were also busy getting involved and representing Abbey Road in other ways: including Young Voices, Sportshall Athletics and Cross-country running. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to all of you who have supported us to enable these events to go ahead.

This half term in Year 5

Literacy	Our literacy will be linked to Space. We will be reading 'Wonder' by R.J Palacio. The children will have the opportunity to write an information text and astronaut's log.
Maths	In Maths, we will continue to use multiplication and division as we move on to decimals and percentages followed by perimeter and area. It is important the children are fluent with times table facts up to 12x and the associated division facts. Children who are still counting, or having to say tables through to find answers, find it difficult to keep pace with the speed year 5 are expected to work. Whilst we do give some time to this in school, please encourage your child to keep using Time Table Rockstars.
PE	Team sports – Netball with Mrs Dussek and Football with Miss James.
Science	Space
Music	Building a Groove
DT	Combining Fabrics
PSHE	Healthy Me
RE	Pilgrimages
Computing	Internet safety and iWeb

PE will continue to happen on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Please try and ensure your child has a suitable warm/waterproof coat that they can wear if needed.

We will continue to send spellings and homework home on Thursdays and Fridays. All homework books are expected to be returned to school by the following Wednesday and we thank you for your continued support with this.

Best wishes

The Year 5 Team