

Year 5 Newsletter

It has been an amazing start to Year 5 with all of the children working incredibly hard and continuing to show our STARFISH values. The children have re-adapted to school life incredibly well and we have been so proud of everything they have been able to achieve in these difficult and challenging times.



Google Classroom

This year, we have started to use Google Classroom to support our learning. This online tool has allowed everyone to share learning and lessons across the curriculum, and has allowed us to communicate effectively online. A parent login will be available soon.

Maths

In Maths, we have focussed upon calculations and have been practising addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Recently, we have moved onto Maths No Problem, a scheme of work that the children used and enjoyed last year.



Science

This term's topic in Science is all about our Solar System. We will be learning of the planets, how they orbit around the Sun and of the different phases of the Moon.

We are looking forward to different experiments to develop our understanding.

Writing

In Writing, we have written the STARFISH story and have begun to create diaries from the perspective of Percy Jackson. The children's writing has been amazing and they have shown great enthusiasm too!

Geography

In Geography, we will be practising and refining our geographical skills. This will include developing our understanding of the U.K. and its features.



P.E.

P.E. is every Thursday morning with Mr Cannon. So far, we have been developing and practising our P.E. skills and have shown a real enjoyment in basketball.

Mr Cannon has been really pleased by the teamwork and determination the children have shown so far!



Reading

We have continued to place a big focus on Reading this year and have provided the children with lots of opportunities to read.

This year, Year 5 will be using Accelerated Reader and have undertaken their STAR test with amazing results! This will now allow us to help the children with comprehension of different reading books.

Design Technology

So far in Design and Technology we have been refining and developing our skills through drawing, measuring and evaluating. We have been undertaking weekly activities all with different purposes.

Soon, we will be designing burgers. Unfortunately, due to current circumstances, we will be unable to create these burgers. However, this may be something that you would like to do at home.

Music

In Music, we have been looking at the different families of instruments.

We have observed an orchestra and how it works.

Music sessions with Mrs Salloway are continuing and it has been fantastic to hear the musical talents of the children so far.



Computing

As ever, Computing has a hugely important place within our curriculum at Springbank.

Recently, the team at Google have led an assembly, exclusively for us, all about staying safe online.

E-Safety has remained the key focus of our curriculum and we have learnt about staying safe online, only talking to individuals we know and about the dangers of online videos.



Character Education and R.S.E.

Over the past few weeks, we have been looking at the ideas of being caring and how we can support others.

We have looked at who we can help in our community, how this support can be provided and where this can be achieved.

We have been challenged to think positively about ourselves and others.

