

# YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

## Term 2- 2022

### Maths

In Maths, we will continue to learn about multiplication and division focusing on multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 1,000. We will begin to explore fractions and spend time looking at finding fractions, recognising equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering. We will use our skills in addition and subtraction alongside fractions focusing on calculating mixed numbers. Times tables play a large part in Year 5. We will continue to develop our pace and recall of number facts up to the 12 times tables. Any support at home with children learning these would be greatly appreciated.

### Storytelling

In Storytelling, we will be developing our use of ambitious vocabulary and prepositions to write a stunning setting description. We will virtually travel through Central Park in New York looking at the natural and physical features. As we move on to our Earth and space topic, we will look to use our experience at the stargazing event and visit from the planetarium to write a recount of events. Our focus this term is on cohesion in writing, ensuring our sentences make sense and flow in an order that excites the reader.

### Topic

In our 'Journey to the Americas' topic, we have explored Central America in depth and will now focus on the wonders of North America, New York in particular and compare it to where we live. In DT, we will focus on building the skyscrapers of New York and how we can reinforce structures to make them stronger the taller as we go. Our topic will change to 'Earth and Space' where we will have an exciting visit from the planetarium and spend the evening stargazing. The children will learn about the movement of the Earth relative to the Sun and Moon and explain how night and day occurs. In computing, the children will work on creating their very own space related game.



### Reminders

- Books are changed once the child has finished the text. A quiz is completed on the Ipad in school.
- TTRS practise every night.
- Spelling Shed set every Friday.
- Outdoor Learning- suitable outdoor clothing needs to be in school on this day.

### Children's timetable

**Monday - Indoor PE**

**Tuesday - Outdoor PE**

**Thursday - Outdoor Learning**

Miss Pittam- 3rd November

Miss Gorania - 10th November

Mr HB - 17th November

Miss Pittam - 1st December

Miss Gorania - 8th December

**Friday - Non-fiction Book change**