

UKS2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and we hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

We have already had a visitor in school working with the children. 'Professor Brainstorm' visited the school on Thursday with his amazing interactive science show which covered many areas of the science curriculum. His visit was kindly paid for by the PFA.

Newcastle University are coming in to work with the Year 5 children on Friday 18th January. The children will be exploring a virtual campus where they can look around the University whilst taking part in fun educational games and activities.

Year 5 and 6 will continue to work together in some curriculum areas this term.

Curriculum

Topic - Our Changing World

Art - American Art

RE - Creation and Fall

Computers - Purple Mash - Coding

PE - Yoga and NUFC - Tag Rugby

Music - Charanga unit based on Adele's Make You Feel My Love

French -- 3 Billy Goats Gruff

Maths - Year 5 - Multiplication and Division, Statistics

Year 6 - Fractions, Geometry, Position and Direction

Literacy - Year 5 - Poetry, Recounts - Newspaper Reports

Year 6 - Story Writing and Description

PSHE - Caring for the Environment

Reading at Home

Following on from the Parent Workshop last term, the Reading VIPERS handout has been stuck into the front of the children's' reading records. Please use this as a prompt when asking comprehension questions when you are listening to your child read at home.

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be given out on a Tuesday. In order that children learn and retain their spellings we would ask that they spend time each evening on a spelling activity. Your child has a sheet in their yellow homework book which has a selection of different activities to make learning their spellings more fun and engaging.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday, to be returned on a Wednesday. If your child's homework is not marked, it is because they have not handed it in on time so please remind them that it is their responsibility to hand it in on time.

P.E.

The NUFC coach is keen to work outside as much as possible so please ensure your child has a full outdoor P.E. kit and also a spare plastic bag for muddy shoes.

Snacks

We have noticed that some children have started to bring in less healthy snacks for break time. If your child would like a snack please ensure that it is a healthy one (no sweets or chocolate biscuits) and that it is in their book bags not their packed lunch boxes.

Many Thanks

Heather Mortimer and Rebecca Headley.