

Learning Launchpad: Spring 1, 2023

YEAR 5 Miss Hanson and Mr O'Shea



Welcome back!

Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break, enjoyed the festivities with your families and had a well-earned rest! We are really looking forward to starting the new year as we mean to go on. We are really excited about all of the new things that the children will be learning next term. We can't wait to get started! We will be having a big focus on ensuring that the children are confident in their understanding of reading comprehension and

English: In English, we will be focusing all of our learning around the book 'The Eye of the Wolf' by Daniel Pennac. We will be focusing on writing and recording an information text based on the wolf's physical attributes, habitat and lifestyle. In our second piece related to 'The Eye of the wolf', we will be focusing on how to discuss and share a balanced argument. We will continue to focus on expressive vocabulary, spellings and grammar within our writing.

Maths: In maths this half term, we will continue looking at multiplication and division. We will be learning how to multiply numbers with up to 4 digits by a one-digit numbers, using a formal written method. We will then move on to learning the method for long multiplication and applying this to different multiplication questions. We will then look at formal methods for division.

Science: Properties and changes of materials:

'Can all materials change state?'

Geography: 'Can you survive a natural disaster?'

PSHCE: 'What decisions can people make with money?'

RE: 'What values are shown in codes for living?'

DT: 'Textiles: Stuffed toys'

Computing: 'Programming music'

PE: 'Gymnastics and Dance'

Key Dates

Wednesday 4th January – Return to school

Wednesday 4th January – World Braille Day

Monday 6th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 7th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 10th February – Break up for half term

Reminders

PE is now every Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon, your child needs to come in their PE kit that day.

We may try and do PE outside so please send your child in appropriate clothing.

As children are now bringing in their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.