

Year 5

Newsletter and Subjects Overview



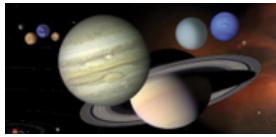

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

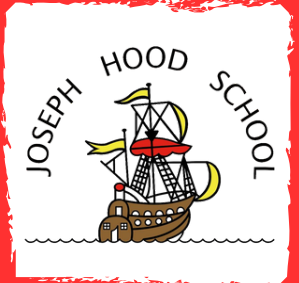
It has been wonderful to welcome the children back after the winter break. They achieved so much last term, and their enthusiasm for learning continues to grow. We look forward to seeing them build on this strong foundation as they embrace new challenges this spring term.

HOME PROJECT DATES

The children will be given a table of projects and activity ideas to complete over the Autumn term. These activities are voluntary, and we always love seeing the creativity children bring to them whenever they choose to share.

Each Friday, the class teachers will select one child from each year group who has demonstrated exceptional effort and progress. These children will have the special opportunity to present their projects during our weekly 'Celebration Assembly'. Those who share their work will be invited to enjoy a delightful afternoon tea on the last Friday of each month.

<p>Sustainability Poster Encourage people to live a sustainable lifestyle - Persuade them to recycle! What facts would you use to make the planet seem like it needs our help?</p>	<p>Science FACT FILE or FACT CARDS-SPACE</p> 	<p>Board game Can you create your own maths board game, which involves answering questions on place value?</p>
<p>Can you design and make your own windmill inspired by William Kamkwamba?</p> 	<p>Surprise! Can you think of your own ideas for homework? Why don't you surprise us with your passion and present it to the class?</p>	<p>Leaflet Create a leaflet about life in the Stone Age.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventions in the Stone Age • What life was like



'Be the best you can'



Key Dates



15th January
Prime VR Workshop

28th January
Science Museum Trip

16th February- 20th February
Half Term

23rd February
Inset Day - school closed

5th March
World book Day

10th and 11th March
Parents Evening

Date TBD
Local Religious Trip

27th March
Last day of Term
1.30pm finish



SPRING TERM 2025



MATHS

Year 5 will be focusing on several important topics including:

- Multiplication Methods
- Division
- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages
- Perimeter and area
- Statistics

TOPIC

During Spring Term, we will be looking at 'Energy and Sustainability' - starting with a History focus to contextualize Air Pollution Past and Present. Afterwards, we will look at our local Geography, carrying out fieldwork to find out how sustainable our community is, and make comparisons with cities which are eco-friendly. There will be plenty of opportunities to make links with PSHE (conscientious citizens), Science, and with ART using recycling materials.

ENGLISH & READING

This term, Year 5 will be exploring a range of writing genres including postcards, play scripts, persuasive writing and narrative writing from a characters and own perspectives. Through these activities, they will develop their creative and expressive skills.

The class will also dive into some exciting books such as *The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind* by William Kamkwamba, *Clockwork* by Phillip Pullman, and *One Plastic Bag* by Isatou Ceesay, which will inspire their writing and deepen their understanding of storytelling.



Extra information

PE DAYS:

Monday & Wednesday

Children to come in wearing their PE kit.

Thank you from the Year 5 team

Mrs Ryan & Miss Nunoo

Mrs Qureshi, Mrs Ashleigh, Miss Shelby

Miss Caroline

