

Y5 Newsletter

May 2016

News

Only 7 more weeks until the end of this academic year!! We still have lots to do and look forward to!

Hopefully, this half term will be sunny; giving us opportunities for outdoor learning. Please can you ensure that your child wears sun cream to school and brings a cap.



English

Spelling

Spellings will continue to be sent home to be tested every Wednesday.

Writing

We are basing our writing on the Olympics and Brazil. This will include poetry and story writing. We will be using our new imagination studio as a stimulus for adventurous writing.

We will continue extending a variety of sentence structures, using the higher level punctuation linked to our SPaG lessons.



Maths

In the final half term we will be focusing our learning on measure and statistics.

During our lessons on measure we will be mastering length, mass and capacity; linking lessons to our 'Olympics theme'. We will be using the outside area for practical lessons; linking maths to real life situations.

In statistics we will be recording, reading and interpreting data. These will be described and compared.



Topic



Our topic in Science this half term is changing states and forces.

Geography will be linked to the Olympic Games. We will be studying Brazil and comparing it to England.

In design and technology we will be making phone cases.

We will be continuing to look at E-safety in ICT.

Dates for your diary

6th June-back to school.

10th June- sharing our work assembly for parents to watch.

23rd June-voting day school closed

28th June-Theatre trip to Alexandra theatre to see 'Gangsta Granny'

11th July- Sports' day

July 22nd -break up for summer!

Continuous Learning

Grammar, punctuation and comprehension will be the focus in our English and in Maths please make sure the children are experts with the times tables.

Homework

Homework will continue to be given out weekly. Maths will be online on my- maths (all children have been given their log-ins)