



# Our Year 5 Classroom News

## Spring Term Information

### Welcome message

Hello and welcome to all of our Year 5 children and parents. We kick-start January with our geography topic Northern Europe, where we will be learning all about the landscape and culture of Scandinavia. Then, in the second part of the term, we will be learning all about the Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons.

We look forward to seeing you all and hope you are looking forward to an exciting jam-packed Spring term. All the Year 5 team would like to wish you a great Christmas holiday and a lovely New Year.

*Liz Gough, Keevan Sparkes and Laura Paterson*

### English and Maths

**In English**, we become spies and learn how to write to persuade. Then, linked to our learning in science, we will be writing to inform and will create our own non-fiction information booklets about space.

**In Maths**, we will be focusing on fractions, multiplication and division and then looking at fractions, decimals and percentages.

For the **Wider Curriculum**, please click here <https://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Year-5-Spring.pdf>

### Things to remember

#### **PE and Swimming**

PE sessions will be on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** and the children need to come into school in their kit and for the whole day.

Swimming will be on Tuesday afternoons as follows:

- Farringdon = Autumn Term
- South Kensington = Spring Term
- Wimbledon = Summer Term

#### **Homework:**

- Each week the children will be set a reading journal task which will be due in on **Tuesday**.
- The children are also given spellings and **Times Table Rock Stars** homework.
- The children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes each day.

### Important Dates

8th January	Children back to school
17th January	South Ken swimming starts
10th-18th Feb	Half term break
19th February	Children back to school
13th March 14th March	Parent Teacher Meetings
20th March	Farringdon class assembly
28th March	Last day of term (1:30 finish)

