



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

YEAR 5

Adults in 5BT: Mrs Toher, Mrs Burn, Mrs Booth and Miss Hanif

Adults in 5V: Miss Vickerman and Mrs Page

Message from the staff:

Welcome to the second half of the spring term! We hope the children have enjoyed the first week back. We had an amazing time at Herd Farm and would like to say thank you for your lovely comments on our photos and videos on Seesaw. We are looking forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening on Wednesday 8th March.

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

MATHS:

In Maths we will be studying fractions again, in particular how to find a fraction of an amount. Our units after this are on Decimals and Percentages, and Perimeter and Area.



English:

This half-term we will be creating a Herd Farm information leaflet, and studying the novel 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'.

Reading:

We are continuing with our 'Fixing Fluency' project to aid reading aloud with expression.

PE:

Children will be having PE on Tuesdays, with Mr Keating.

RE:

Our unit is 'Forgiveness'. How can we forgive others and what does it mean to be sorry?

MFL:

This half term we will be learning all about the weather.

History/Geography:

Our fantastic Geography topic this half term is 'Exploring Europe'. We will learn about the physical and man-made features of places in Europe.



Science:

This half term our Science topic is 'Materials and their Properties'. We will be learning about reversible and irreversible changes and conducting experiments which show these.



Music:

Over this upcoming half term, our song is 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air' by Will Smith. We will learn to perform the song and use musical accompaniment.



PSHE:

In PSHE this half term, we will be unpicking our new topic 'Borrowing and Earning money'.



Art/DT:

5V - this term: DT project at Leeds West Academy, including woodwork, textiles and food.
5BT - Batik printing






How parents can help at home:

Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read at home.

Children are also encouraged to practice their weekly spellings and learn their times-tables, they can do this on Times Tables Rock Stars (their logins are in the back of their reading record). We had a huge launch of this at the end of last half-term and we are getting very competitive!

Days/Dates to remember:

-  PE is on Tuesday – children will need to come in the correct PE kit.
-  Spellings are set on Fridays. The spelling tests will be on the following Friday.
-  Please ensure children bring their books daily to school so we can also read with them in class.