



Healey Foundation Primary School

Y5 - Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 2024

Happy New Year! Here are our topics for this term.

Literacy

We will be producing a range of writing this term based on the short film —'Alma.' The children will receive a spelling list each Monday with a wordsearch to complete. They will be tested on the words the following Monday. The words often follow a spelling pattern which should assist with the learning of them. Pupils need to continue to read regularly at home and remember their record book each day. A few minutes each night will make all the difference to their overall reading development, not to mention the improvement to their writing. Research shows that children who read regularly at home are more successful later in life.

Numeracy

We will start the term by working on calculations with fractions. The following unit involves using written strategies to multiply and divide. Please encourage your child to use Mathletics and TT rockstars to consolidate their learning in class. Their passwords are in the front of their reading record book. The year 5 maths curriculum is challenging but the class have been resilient and as a result everyone is making good progress.

PE

PE will continue be on **Tuesdays and Fridays** for this term. The children will need their PE kit on both these days. A white t-shirt, black shorts/ joggers and trainers are essential. The children will be learning skills in dance and dodgeball.

History

We will be studying the 2nd World War this term.

Science The children will be studying Materials and their properties with Mrs Hibbins.

Other Information

You will receive a letter regarding the Robinwood 2024 residential later this term. This trip will take place when your child is in Y6. We need to provide Robinwood with the number of pupils who will be attending so that we may confirm our dates with them. It will also mean you can begin to pay in instalments if necessary over the next year. You will also receive a letter later this term regarding our trip to Hollingworth lake in June.

Thankyou for your continued support!