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| January 2025 | Year Five  Class Newsletter | | | | | | | Spring term |
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| Miss Banerjee and the Year Five Team.  Our Learning Journey.  Spring so far …  Year Five have returned to school smoothly after a busy winter break. It is wonderful to see how much they have grown, in fact I am sure the Elves have brought me a whole new class of smart, sensible, hardworking Year Five’s! I am looking forwards to seeing just how much they continue to grow this term!   * Miss Banerjee | |  | |  | | | | | |
|  | | This was some of our favourite learning from Autumn! We are space experts now! Check out our display in the hall to see some finihsed products! | | | | | |
| Our learning is moving on quickly!  What can we do at home to help? | | | | | |
| In Year Five it is important that we read at least four times a week. Children are read with in school regularly and we love seeing this mirrored at home too. Children will also be set some spellings weekly too. We also have access to Times Table rockstars to improve our Math’s! I’d like to see children on TTRS 3 x a week minimum! | | | Spelling tests are now on a Wednesday. Homework is given on a Friday and returned by the following Wednesday!  During the year, children will still get the chance to work with volunteers who will be supporting reading comprehension and extra Maths too.  If anyone is interested in being a reading volunteer, please email or talk to Miss Banerjee! Yr5@colneyheath.herts.sch.uk | | |
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| Our adults are very impressed with how we have returned to school this year! | |
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| Class assembly: | | | **Things on the horizon:** Our Class Dance Performance!  Miss Banerjee has been given the opportunity to take a group of children to Oaklands College to perform a dance in the theme of ‘Little Environmentalists’ alongside some other schools. We are working really hard on this and looking forwards to performing it to you soon! Thursday 6th March 2025 (all day!) | | | | | | |
| Friday 31st January 2025  Is our class assembly 9 am in the school hall. | | |
| Please join us for our class assembly, followed by a chance to come to our classroom afterwards too. | | |
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| January 2024 | Spring’s learning | Spring term |
| What does learning look like in Year Five?  Our learning journey is continuing, and we are growing so quickly!  Math’s in Year Five:  This half term we are focusing on addition, majorly using fractions, area and capacity. Our fractions work has just come to an end and it was tricky, so anything extra on this at home would be great!  You can continue to support your child’s learning by encouraging them to use Timetable Rock Stars to build their knowledge of their times tables. We have started this year off by introducing some new concepts and the children’s knowledge and understanding of number is progressing greatly. If you have any further questions about supporting this, please let Miss Banerjee know!  Science in Year Five:  In autumn, we will begin science by looking at different types of materials and the contact and non contact forces between them. This will lead us nicely in to an investigation and experience to discover how the forces like resistance and fiction work between materials.  English in Year Five:  This term we will covering a variety of books and resources to support our learning, from persuasive letter writing to biographies. The children have become researchers themselves and are very able to use their research to enhance their writing. The children are trying hard to use relative clauses, fronted adverbials and speech that is punctuated properly. Their writing has improved so much and there is some exemplary writing in this classroom! Make sure to have a look in our English books at our next assembly!    Art and Design & Technology in Year Five:  Art will begin by focusing printing and this will be linked to our history topic all about Saxons! The children’s are work will be displayed at the end of this term.  Design & Technology begins in Spring Two where we will be looking at Textiles and combining different materials!  History in Year Five:  We are learning about the Anglo Saxons, specifically the aspects of daily life, the settlements and discovering why Saxons settled in Britian.    Religious Education in Year Five:  We are looking at different ideas about god and Gods this term. We are also working on communicating and community. Our main focus religion will be Judaism.  Computing in Year Five:  We are currently creating and designing databases that include information we know or have found out! Purple mash 2investigate is useful for creating and designing these. | | |

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| What does learning look like in year Five?  Our learning journey is exciting!  Book changing:  It is important that children are encouraged to choose a wide variety of books. Please encourage your children to alternate between Fiction and Non Fiction, as well as a variety of poetry or other books! We have a mixture in our classroom to choose from.  Music in Year Five:  We will be following a scheme called Charanga that will take us dancing and singing all the way across multiple music genres and musical skills, accessing lots of different instruments and songs. Look out for some of these skills in our class assembly!  PSHCE in Year Five:  In Year Five we cover lots of topics regarding our emotional health and wellbeing still in spring term. This coincides nicely with Mental Health Awareness Week being in February. To support this week, we will be doing one activity a day to help support our mental health and bring the topic to the forefront of conversation in our classroom. The mental well-being of both the children and adults in our school community remains at the forefront of all we do. We will be discussing lots of new topics this term, including gender roles and equality. On top of this, we will be continuing our exploration into our own goals and aspirations. Children are always given an opportunity to express their feelings in a safe environment with their safe adults too.  **We would love any volunteer readers or career specialists in to talk to us or inspire us.**  PE in Year Five:  Our PE days will be Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child’s PE kit is labelled/named and in an appropriate bag to keep it safe. We come to school in uniform, and we get changed into our PE kit in school for the lesson. In winter, layers in black or navy are welcome to keep warm as we will be doing PE outside in various weathers. We will be outside in all weathers.  We are also practicing our Dance Performance on a Tuesday and so we need kit in school for this.  Getting in touch Year 2:  Email: yr5@colneyheath.herts.sch.uk  Sport clubs (whole school): extracurricularsport@colneyheath.herts.sch.uk  Emails will be checked daily and aim to reply within 48 hours, except over the weekend.  To arrange a phone call, please email to do so. For anything urgent, please call the office directly.  I am always happy to discuss any matter or concern, please just reach out. Don’t forget, home life is part of the Year Five Teaching Team too! 😊 | | |
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