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| April 2025 | Year Five  Class Newsletter | | | | | | | Summer term |
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| Miss Banerjee and the Year Five Team.  Our Learning Journey.  Summer so far …  Year Five have returned to school smoothly after a busy Easter break. I am sure they all have had growth spurts! I am looking forwards to seeing just how much they continue to grow this term!  I can’t believe we are in to our final term together, with many exciting things on the horizon!   * Miss Banerjee | |  | |  | | | | | |
|  | | Throwback to some awesome work in Spring! We discovered some Coprolite. Ask us what we found inside! | | | | | |
| 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! Everyone must give it a go!  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 the progress we have made in our writing last Term! | |
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| Class assembly: | | | **Things on the horizon:** Our living rainforest trip!  Wednesday 14th May 2025  We are so looking forwards to bringing our science and geography learning to life this term by visiting the living rainforest! | | | | | | |
| Friday 23rd May 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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| April 2024 | Summer’s learning | Summer 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 looking at a variety of word problems. Our angles 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 Summer, we will begin science by looking at different types of animals, living things and their habitats. This will link nicely with our rainforest Geography topic where we will be able to make strong comparisons between animals we know and discover.  English in Year Five:  This term we will covering a variety of books and resources to support our learning, from poetry to advertising to discussion-based writing. The children have become real life adventurers, taking ourselves deep in to our imagination to become stranded on our desert islands and imagining our way off of it! Who will be the survivors?  The children are trying hard to use relative clauses, fronted adverbials and now commas, dashes and brackets for parenthesis. 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 painting and this will be linked to our geography topic all about the rainforest! The children’s art work will be displayed at the end of this term.  Design & Technology begins in Summer Two where we will be looking at CAMS and creating models with moving parts! We will also take rainforest inspiration for this topic!  History in Year Five:  On May 8th we will be spending the day learning about VE day. We will use our historical discovery skills to find out new knowledge and compare and share with what we already know.    Computing in Year Five: We are currently creating and designing 3D models that include nets, linking our math’s learning! Purple mash 2investigate is us. There is a parent meeting on **Wednesday 7th May at 6:30pm** to discuss phone usage, online safety and media usage for children, I strongly recommend it for all children.  Religious Education in Year Five:  We are looking at different sacred texts and the idea of taking responsibility for our actions. We will also compare and reflect on the learning across the year. | | |

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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 half term we will be looking at relationships, positive and negative and how and where you can build relationships. This includes the dangers of online relationships. We will also be studying the topic Changing Me, where we discuss the changes occurring in our bodies and how these impact us individually. 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.**  **No jewelry including earrings should be worn for PE and all hair below chin length needs tying up.**  Getting in touch:  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. This will be at a time that is suitable to me, however may not be suitable to you. Please only reply within your contactable hours, and I will do the same.  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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