

Class Curie Newsletter

Year 5

Spring Term 1 2026

January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a super Christmas and a happy New Year!

We have lots of exciting work to get stuck into this half term:

Maths

This half term, we will be doing further work on multiplication and division (focussing on the formal written methods), and fractions. Please encourage your child to continue practising both multiplication tables and other basic number facts, as fluency with these will help with all of their mathematical work, and improve their confidence.

English

We will be reading Beowulf and writing a newspaper article. Spellings will continue to be given out each Friday and tested the following week. We are pleased to inform you that many children have already earned their Bronze Awards. Reading regularly at home will help to improve their comprehension skills and also help with spellings too, so please continue to encourage your child to read as much as possible at home.

Other subject themes are as follows:

Science: Forces.

RE: Muslim families and celebrations.

Geography: 'Would you want to live in the arctic?' Children will learn about biomes and climate and job opportunities in the polar regions.

PE: Dance and Drumba. Year 5 PE days remain as Mondays and Thursdays but please ensure that your child always has their full PE kit available at school.

Computing: 'Sound' – we will look at various ways of recording and inserting sound into PowerPoint presentations and will link this with our geography work.

Music: Recorders.

Art: Will be painting self-portraits and will examine the proportions of faces. In addition to this, we will explore the work of Pablo Picasso and Frida Kahlo.

PSHE: Dreams and Goals.

Homework

The homework grid will be posted onto Teams and children will be given a paper copy too. Aside from the weekly spelling activities, other printed homework activities will need to come in to school on the last week so that we can share and celebrate their work. We really enjoyed looking at the homework for last half term; they had done a great job.

As always, if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

With kindest regards,
Miss Jones.