



Class Curie Newsletter

Year 5

Spring Term 2 2026



February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that everyone had a super half term break and are ready for Spring 2! This is what lies in store for this half-term:

Reminder: For health and safety reasons, pupils should not wear jewellery, including earrings. If earrings cannot be removed, they must be covered with plasters.

Maths

Following completion of our fractions unit, we will be learning about decimals and percentages, then perimeter and area, and finally statistics. We will also have regular arithmetic practice to hone the children's skills in this important area of maths.

English

We will be doing a range of creative writing based on our new class book 'Alte Zachen' about an elderly woman living in New York reflecting on her experiences as a member of the Jewish community in WW2.

Other subject themes are as follows:

Science: 'Earth and Space'. Year 5 will learn about the Solar System, planetary movement, Earth's rotation, Moon phases, gravity, and day and night.

RE: 'Journey Through Life' (a focus on special events in our lives and special religious events in the lives of people with a faith) and Easter.

History: 'Who were the ancient Maya?'. Year 5 will learn about the Ancient Maya civilisation, including their cities, gods, pyramids, writing, calendar, farming, trade, and decline.

PE: Tennis. 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: '2Animate' (a Purple Mash app). Children will create a short animation connected to our history topic.

Music: We are continuing to learn the song 'enchanted forest' on the recorder with vocal and percussion parts.

PSHE: 'Healthy Me' – topics include smoking, alcohol, emergency first aid and body image.

Homework and Knowledge Organisers

The new homework grid has been posted onto Teams. We will have time in class before we break up for Easter to share and celebrate their work. The knowledge organisers for science and history are being sent out. These are useful tools to help with homework, engage your child's interest and to highlight what they are learning throughout the term.

Best wishes,

Miss Jones.