



Year 5 Class Newsletter

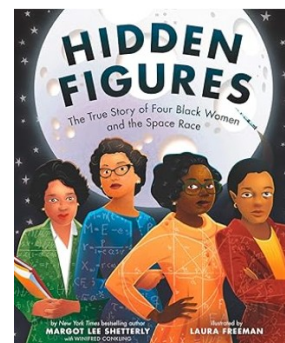
Spring Term 2: Mon 23 Feb - Fri 27 Mar



Dear Parents & Carers

I am happy to welcome the children back to school this half term. I would like to congratulate the children on their incredible efforts in our Enterprise Week project last half term and thank you for your support in attending the stall. This will be my last half term with Year 5 before I start my maternity leave, but I will be working closely with my maternity cover teacher, Miss Thompson, who will be starting to come into school work with me and meet the children to ensure a smooth transition.

English: We will be using 'Hidden Figures' as our focus text to learn about important women in Science and use this as we build up to writing a biography. Our focus will be on developing our use of the read, draft, edit and improve cycle, where children are encouraged to become increasingly able to support their own and others' proof reading and improving. We will continue to embed new grammar learning such as the use of relative clauses and parenthesis to help us write increasingly successfully.



Maths: In Maths we will be applying our new knowledge about fractions to decimals and percentages. The children will be learning about numbers up to 3 decimal places. Continued practice of times tables is fundamental to your child's success – so please continue to encourage them to keep up their practice using things like Times Tables Rockstars.



Geography: This half term we will be continuing with our Learning Challenge unit 'What is it like in the mountains?'. We will be recapping our learning about Ben Nevis and The Rockies, before learning about how mountains are formed and their features. We will end this unit by 'thinking like a mountaineer' to make a risk assessment/ plan to climb a mountain.

Science: This half term we will be starting our new topic 'How do the Earth, Sun and moon affect us?' which looks at the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. Describing the movement of the moon relative to the Earth and to be able to explain day and night.



RE: In RE we moving to our new unit: 'What did Jesus do to save human beings?'. We will recap the story of Jesus's sacrifice along with his resurrection, making links to Easter. In addition, we will discuss the relevance of sacrifice in Christian's lives today.

PE: Our PE days are now Monday (swimming) and Thursdays.

Homework: Homework pages (maths and English CGP books) are due on Tuesdays.

As always, if you have any queries, please do let me know.

Mrs Borrill