

Year 5 Parents'/Carers' Leaflet Spring 1 2023

Science

We will be finishing our topic on forces, then moving on to learning about 'Earth and Space'.

History

We will be learning about Sir Titus Salt and why he built Saltaire. We will also discuss why Saltaire is a World Heritage Site.

French

We will focus on using vocabulary to help us shop in France.

Religious Education

This term the topic is:
What values are shown in codes for living?

Mathematics

We will learn how to convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers, as well as comparing and ordering fractions. We will then learn the method for short and long multiplication.

How you can help your child

Please support your child with their KIRFs and continue to help them learn their times tables up to 12x12. Please ensure your child completes their weekly MyMaths homework. As always, we are grateful for your help in reading and practising spellings with your child.

Visits

We are hosting our annual Space Camps this half term, where the children will have the opportunity to do astronaut training, use a telescope and partake in a variety of space-related tasks. We will also watch a space film and have a hot chocolate. We are sure both Space Camps will be hugely successful events.

English

We will be writing persuasive speeches about climate related issues in the style of Greta Thunberg before moving onto the Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. We will use this poem to inspire our newspaper articles.

Fantastic Friday

This half term, during Fantastic Friday time, we will be doing sports activities with Mr Renardson and junk modelling with Miss Briggs.

This half term our topic is:
Geography: British Geography– East Anglia, The Midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside.

**History: Why is Saltaire a World Heritage Site?
How should we remember Sir Titus Salt?**

PSHE

We will be looking at keeping safe, especially online.

Geography

We will be learning about East Anglia, The Midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside. We will locate the key cities, look at the human and physical characteristics and key topographical features.

PE

Hockey and Orienteering

Computing

As part of the computing curriculum, we will be learning how to create and use databases using Purple Mash.