

What are we learning this half term?

This half term, in maths, Year 5 will be revisiting and recapping learning, focusing on Place Value and the Number System. Our arithmetic work will focus on Multiplication, Division, including missing number and Fractions; addition and subtraction.

In reading this half term, we will be reading 'Room 13' by Robert Swindells. We will use these texts to help us develop key skills, such as retrieval, inference, deduction, summarizing and sequencing.

In our writing this half term, we will continue with our are short writes, writing about Encanto, Sing, Luca and Turning Red.

SPaG will focus on 'coordinating and subordinating conjunctions' and 'prefixes and suffixes'.

P.E

In P.E this half term, we will be working on **rounders**. Children will also continue sessions with Junior Jam. On a Wednesday, please ensure your child comes to school in their full **P.E kit, which is a white t-shirt, black shorts, black jogging bottoms/ leggings, pumps or trainers.**

On the following days, your child should bring their PE kit to change into:

5HW Thursday

5GA/LW Tuesday (swimming kit)

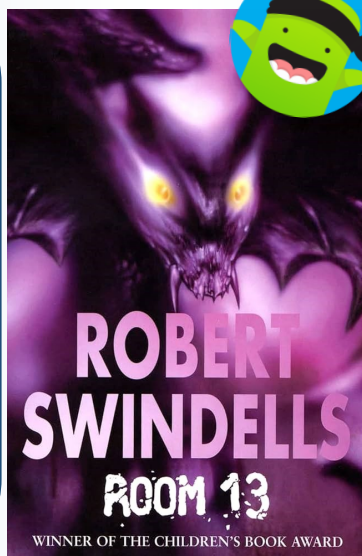
6NP Monday

6LB Thursday

School Uniform and Lost Property

A reminder that all children should come to school in school uniform.

This includes a burgundy jumper or cardigan, white polo shirt and black trousers, skirt or pinafore. **School shoes/trainers must be black.** We have a large number of lost property items from the last term, if you are missing anything please come and have a look.



End of Year Events

This term Year 6 will be taking part in a range of activities to celebrate their end of year as well as trips to support their learning. There will also be an end of Year assembly as well as the Prom to look forward to.

There will be more details about each event to follow.

Geography and Science

We will be starting a new topic in Geography
Fieldwork - Contrasting UK locality Wonderful Whitby

We will learning about the location of Whitby, relative to Leeds on a map and will locate Whitby and our school on a map. We will know that Whitby is a coastal location and has a coastline as well as some of the key physical features of Whitby. We will also know how Whitby's coastal location impacted on its development and know different ways land has been used in Whitby.

In Science we will be focusing on :

**Biology: Plants and Evolution
Evolution and Inheritance**

Spellings, Home Reading and Home-work

As always Reading is a key focus area both in school and at home and we will ensure that children continue to bring a suitable book home daily to read. Please ensure your child reads at home each night and returns a completed journal each day.

Every Friday children will receive spellings, a reading and maths homework