



YEAR 5 & 6 NEWSLETTER

SPRING EDITION

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST TERM



- Aesop's Theatre and our World War 2 Day!
- Rudolph Run Fun!
- Year 6 swimming

FOREST SCHOOL DATES



- 5B – Tuesday 21st & Tuesday 28th
- January
- 5BT – Wednesday 22nd & Wednesday 29th January
- 56CL – Thursday 13th and Thursday 20th March
- 6P – Wednesday 26th March and Thursday 3rd April
- 6F – Friday 28th March and Tuesday 8th April

Wednesday 12th February

Hands up for the Planet workshop (5B)

17th - 21st February

HALF TERM

Wednesday 26th February

Hands up for the Planet workshop (5BT)

Thursday 27th February

National Child Measurements for Year 6 pupils

Tuesday 4th March

Year 5 and 6 Parental Engagement (reading).
Parents and carers welcome @ 2.15pm

Wednesday 19th March

Hands up for the Planet workshop (56CL)

27th March - 2nd April

Scholastic Book Fair

9th + 10th April

Parents' Evenings

14th-25th April

EASTER HOLIDAYS



SPECIAL EVENTS AND REMINDERS

This term, our Year 5 pupils will enjoy a fantastic whole day session focused on energy use, climate change, and sustainability, provided by 'Hands Up For The Planet'. It's a brilliant opportunity for our pupils to learn how to protect our planet and make a real difference!

We are also in the process of organising a workshop linked to our current topics - more details to follow.



Healthy Eating:

As many of you already know, we are a healthy eating school and we would like to remind you that children should only bring in fruit (or a healthy snack) to eat at break times. It is also very important children have a water bottle in school – we strongly encourage children to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Water helps keep them hydrated but also improves their levels of concentration and learning.

Homework:

Please support your child with their home reading, as well as any spellings or times tables they may need to learn. Each term, we will also set a task around our current topic and this will be available for you to access on the school website. Please ask your children if they have any homework and give them every encouragement to do it – we greatly value your support in this area.

PE days



- 5B – Monday (hockey) OR Wednesday (gymnastics) alternate weeks – starting with gymnastics on Wed 15th Jan, then hockey on Monday 20th Jan
- 5BT – Tuesday (gymnastics)
- 56CL – Wednesday (netball)
- 6F – Thursday (netball)
- 6P – Tuesday (netball)

Read More On

www.leominsterprimaryschool.co.uk

English

Year 6 English: This term, the children will be crafting the narrative for a short film titled 'Alma'. It's an exciting venture that will spark their creativity! After half term, we'll shift our focus to a non-fiction writing piece connected to our current topic.



Year 5 English: This term, the children will be working on narrative (story) techniques, including descriptive techniques and relative clauses. This will involve writing two stories, one about dreams and aspirations, and the other an adventure based on the book, 'Escape to Pompeii'. They will also explore the book 'Zombierella' during class reading.

Science

Our science topic for the term is '**Animals including humans**'. Within this topic, the children will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. They will also recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their body function and describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

R.E

Our R.E questions for this term are '**What did Jesus do to save Human Beings?**' where we will explore the Easter story.
In the second half of the term, we will explore the Bible and how Jesus was portrayed by looking at the question '**What kind of King is Jesus?**'

Maths

In mathematics this term we will be following the objectives outlined in the National Curriculum. **Year 6 main foci: Fractions, Decimals, Percentages and Measurements.** **Year 5 main foci: Multiplication and Division; Fractions, Decimals, Percentages.** We will also be focusing more on reasoning within our maths lessons.

Year 5 and 6 Spring curriculum

Computing

The focus in computing this term will be based around blogging. We will be identifying the purpose of writing a blog, looking at what makes a blog successful and then planning and writing our own blogs. These will be created and published on our Purple Mash software.

French

In French, the focus will be on learning new vocabulary for new topic areas of **Do You Have a Pet?** and **My Home.**

Topic

Our learning question for our topic this term is '**How do landscapes change?**' The children will explore the seven continents and delve into the fascinating world of earthquakes. They'll learn how and why these natural phenomena occur, alongside the intriguing concepts of tectonic plates and the Ring of Fire. It's going to be an engaging and informative journey!



PSHE

As part of the Science and Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum, we will be teaching sex and relationship education lessons to Year 5 and 6 this term.

In Year 5, this will cover the emotional and physical changes which occur during puberty.

In Year 6, lessons will cover the difference between love and friendship, sexual attraction, 'consent' and how it relates to our lives, sexual intercourse and what happens during pregnancy? Dates and further details regarding these sessions will follow shortly.