Tilery Primary Y5 Newsletter

Welcome back to Year 5

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to school for the spring term! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and we would like let you know what we will be learning this term. We are very excited to share this information with you as we have lots of fun and interesting things planned.

It's been a busy first few weeks back but the children have settled into their routines wonderfully. They all looked very smart in their uniforms, thank you so much for ensuring they come to school ready to learn. Throughout this term, the children will be re-igniting their passion and enjoyment for learning through exciting topics and visits.

Uniform

Grey Trousers, Skirt or Tunic

Yellow Polo Shirt

Blue Sweatshirt or

Flat Black Shoes or black Trainers

Please ensure all clothing is initialled.

Key Dates

Friday 31st January- PD Day- School is closed to the children.

Friday 21st February- We break up for the half term.

Monday 3rd March- We return to school following the break.

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March- Parent Consultations.

Thursday 6th March- World Book Day

Friday 11th April- Break up for the Easter Holiday.

Monday 28th April- return to school for the Summer term .

Foundation Subject – Design Technology

In DT we are combining with history and making our own Viking ships.

Foundation Subject – Art

In **art** we will be creating our own wonderful pieces in the style of Monochromatic.

Foundation Subject – Music

As **musicians** we will be singing Make You Feel My Love by Adele and learning The Fresh Prince of Bel Air Rap.

What we are learning

In Year 5 as **mathematicians,** we will be learning about Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Perimeter and Area and Statistics.

As **writers,** we will be persuading our readers by writing an advertising leaflet for chocolate bars which the children will design themselves using lots of descriptive language. Once we have worked on persuasion our area of focus will be on discussion. We will use debating skills to write structured arguments for both for and against.
The children will increase the legibility of their handwriting and continue to develop their spelling and punctuation. We will incorporate nouns- including expanded noun phrases, adjectives and fronted adverbials in our **English** and writing lessons.

As **scientists,** in Year 5 we will be exploring our new topic Materials and Properties. We will also be looking at Earth and Space. It's going to be out of this world!

In **computing** we will be learning all about the importance of E-Safety and how we can keep each other safe.

In **PSHE** we will be looking at Appreciating, Online Relations and Giving.

As **historians,** Year 5 will be studying the Anglo Saxons and Vicious Vikings!

In **geography** this term we will be exploring our local area and learning how to read maps.

P.E Lessons are on a Monday. Please send your child to school in their P.E kits as well as trainers. We will be focusing on Health-Related Exercise as well as Hockey.

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School Hours

8:45am until 3:15pm

At Tilery Primary School, we offer a "soft start" to our school day. Doors will open from 8:30am and children can come into school as soon as they arrive on the school site.