

Year 5 Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th January

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back, we hope that you had a wonderful holiday – we spent ours relaxing and reading plenty of fairy tales in preparation for our focus in literacy. This term we are homing in on the concept of a 'fairy tale'. We've started by studying the story of Hansel & Gretel, and are beginning to explore its many retellings. This will later lead into the children innovating upon known stories and writing their own.

In Maths this term we will be looking at formal written methods of multiplication and division, and using the idea of efficiency to help us determine which technique we'd use in different situations. We have also begun studying the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China across both history and geography. This term Yangtze class will have specialist PE teaching every Wednesday afternoon, while Limpopo explore art inspired by the Shang Dynasty.

Please may we remind you that all children need their indoor shoes in school each day.

We're look forward to another action-packed term!

Best wishes,

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