



# Year 5 Newsletter

*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018*

**Welcome back, we hope that you all had a lovely half term break.**

## **New Topic**

We will be linking the contents of certain subjects this half term so that the children are given a rich, broad-based curriculum. Our theme this term is 'Royalty' which includes links between Art, Music, Geography, English and History. This topic will last until the end of the summer term.

## **School Trip**

We are looking forward to our Caldecotte trip to celebrate all our hard work throughout Year 5. We do hope your child can attend-please use the usual ParentPay to confirm your place. If you need an extra letter, please let us know by emailing your child's teacher.

## **Home learning**

We are so grateful for the support you give at home. It makes such a difference to progress of children, so thank you so much. Please continue to encourage your children to work on TT Rockstars for 10 minutes a day, as well as reading with them and helping them to learn spellings.

## **Dates for the diary**

**9<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> July: Caldecotte trip**

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team

**English:**

We will be linking our English work this half term to the book we are reading as a Year group- "Clockwork" by Philip Pullman, as well as the "Royalty" topic.

**Maths:** We will be working on converting units of measurement, especially length and capacity. We will also be working on angles, shapes, including symmetry, position and direction.

**Science:** We will be exploring life cycles, including discussing growing older. We will look at the environment and changes which happen

**Computing:**

In Computing we will be creating our own 3D city. This will involve researching a range of buildings, looking at their purpose, features and shapes; designing our own buildings with a specific purpose; creating it using Tinkercad and then printing it on our new 3D printer!

**Theme:** Working on the topic "Royalty", we will be exploring the countries of England, Canada and Germany, linking these to royal families and making links to our Guided Reading book through cultural references.

**Learning in Year 5  
Summer 2018**

**Art:** We will continue to work on our painting and drawing skills and will do some drawing in class connected to our topic.

**SPAG:**

We will be getting ready for Year 6 by looking at lots of comparisons! Indirect vs. direct speech, passive vs. active voice, informal vs formal

**Music:** Focusing on the "Royalty" theme, we will be looking at celebratory and ceremonial music. This will include fanfares and work from composers such as Handel.

**PE:**

We will be enjoying the fine weather by spending lots of our time outside. We will be focusing on athletics and also playing rounders / cricket.

**French:**

In French we will be focusing on the weather and holiday activities. We hope any children going to France on holiday over the summer will practise