

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER



SPRING 2

Look What We Learned

Exciting English Endeavors

This term, we read the book 'The Song of the Dolphin Boy' by Elizabeth Laird. We loved immersing ourselves into the life of Finn (but didn't love Miss Brett's Scottish accent so much...) We have written some engaging and authentic diary entries, as well as some fascinating narratives!

Mastering Maths

Year 5 have worked really hard on their arithmetic so far this year, and the progress displayed in their PIXL results is something to be proud of! We have explored a wide variety of topics this term, including decimals and percentages, perimeter and area and statistics. The children are beginning to grow in confidence with reasoning and problem solving questions, which will continue to be a focus for us in the Summer term.

Environmental Warriors

In Geography, we have been researching the importance of our oceans and the negative impacts humans are having on them. We have learnt staggering facts and statistics on ocean plastic and designed some very persuasive posters to influence an audience!

Bridge Builders

We finished our DT unit this term with a workshop delivered by Taziker. We designed our own bridges (whilst listening to tunes on the silent disco headphones) and then built some of our own using 3D printed models!



Terrific Tourists!

For some of our Year 5s, we started the term off in the capital! Our London trip was packed with adventure and wonder, and the children represented Peel Park fantastically. As a team, we are blessed to be a part of such amazing opportunities for our young learners.

For those that stayed in school, a fantastic time was had at Forest School and baking cookies. The children had so much fun!



Reminders

**Homework and spellings will continue to be set every Friday.
 Class 18 will begin their ukulele lessons this term! The lessons will be held every Thursday – please remind your child to bring their ukulele in on this day.
 The swimming pool returns next term!
 Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit on their swimming day.**



Upcoming

**Monday 13th April – Back to School
 Wednesday 15th April – ILP Parents Evening
 Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th April – Parents Evening**

SNAPSHOT!

Here is a snapshot of our half term!

