

Y5 Newsletter

Spring 2016

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Don't be Late – Be on Time – School starts at ¼ to 9.



Welcome To Year 5

We have 3 classes in Year 5.

Teachers

Mrs Nixon, Mrs Lynas and Mr Bloomfield

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Yale, Miss Purcell, Mr Burns



Peat Rigg 2016

You will have received a letter offering your child a place on the trip. We loved the experience last year; I guarantee your child will love it too.

You will have also received a payment card for the trip. Please remember that the trip needs to be paid for before the children go.



Triangulation

Meetings

Spring Term!



You will receive appointment for this terms parents evening **after the half term holiday**. Please make every effort to attend. We really enjoyed meeting you last term and we are keen to meet with you again to discuss your child's progress. 😊

How You Can Help Your Child

- Talk to your child about what they have done at school that day. What have they learnt? What will they be learning about in the future?
- Support your child with homework. Your child will receive homework by Friday and we would like it to be returned by the following Tuesday please.
- Help your child to make progress in reading through listening to them read and ensuring they spend some time reading quietly alone.



Special Week 2016 STEM

This year the school will be focusing on STEM during special week. The children will be taking part in activities that highlight and inspire the children in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.



Our Topics This Term

1. Princes, Peasants and Pestilence
2. The Scream Machine

We will be studying;

- Britain in the Middle Ages. Kings, poverty and the Black Death.
- Fairgrounds, designing fairground rides and making fairground toys.

P.E Kit

Your child needs to have a full P.E Kit in school every week. We do P.E on Thursdays and Fridays. Please do not allow your children to wear “branded” football tops.

Please remember all jewellery must be removed for P.E lessons.

Reading In Year Five

This year we will be doing a lot of work on a book of short stories by the author Michael Morpurgo.

The White Horse Of Zennor is a group of stories set in the beautiful county of Cornwall. Please help your child with this work by;

- Asking them about the stories and the characters.
- Pointing Cornwall out on the weather map.
- Encouraging your child to research the county on the internet, if you have access to it at home.



Talk To Us!

We always escort the children to the doors (next to the field) at 3pm each day. If you'd like to discuss something with us you can see us there or you can make an appointment to see us through the office.

If you ever have a concern or problem please do not hesitate to contact us; we are always happy to help in any way we can.

The A Team

Many of our Year 5 children have been invited to join the A Team this year.

They have a really important role in school. They help, on both the Key Stage One and Two yards, to ensure that no child is hurt, upset, lonely or bullied. It is a very successful scheme; the children love being a member of the A Team and the rest of the children value the work that they do!

