

## Year 5 – Term 3, 2022

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break.

We are lucky to be welcoming two new team members to Year 5. Mrs Keeley will be joining us in Cliff Class and Ms Graham will be working in Banksy Class.

In English this term, we will be exploring mystery stories and then writing our own, based on a short film called Ruin. Our non-fiction writing will be the engaging subject of Argument and Debate, when we will learn to consider both perspectives in a debate and use cohesion to link ideas.

In Maths, we will recap line graphs and learn to read tables and timetables. Practising telling the time from a digital clock at home would be good preparation for this. We also explore perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes. We will develop our understanding of long multiplication and we will explore and develop our understanding of division. Later in the term we will move on to fractions and percentages.

This term, in our History unit, we are going back in time to the Stuarts to learn about when they reigned in England from 1603 to 1714. We will learn about the Gunpowder plot, English Civil war, along with the role of Oliver Cromwell. We will be relating this learning to the local place of interest The Triangular Lodge.

Our new Science topic will be Circle of Life. The children will be looking the life cycles of various species including mammals, amphibians, fish and birds. They will also look at and describe the life process of reproduction of plants and animals.

In Art this term, we will be practising a variety of art and design techniques to produce a different pieces of art.

In Computing, we will be using our creative skills to explore architecture and galleries by using a range of software.

Our Music lessons are taking exciting turn as we are introduced to world Samba! The children will be taught how to play the drums and improve their rhythm and learn traditional samba music pieces.

During outdoor PE, we will be developing our Tag Rugby skills. For indoor PE, the children will be learning the skill of Archery.

Thank you for supporting your child with their five weekly Home Reads homework and we ask that they continue to use Times table Rockstar website to practice their mental recall of their multiplication facts. Spellings will continue to be sent home and tested weekly.

Thank you for your support

The Year Five Team