



Year 5 Newsletter

January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Year 5. We hope that the children will continue with their hard work. Some of our highlights last half term were visiting the Viking Jorvik Centre, continuing our partnership with In Harmony and a brilliant Christmas performance.

Attendance

At the start of a new half term, we would like to stress the importance of good attendance. Every day missed at school means at least 6 hours of learning missed. In addition, if a child is 15 minutes late just once a week, they will have missed 9 ½ hours of school. It would be fantastic if this year's Year 5 could stand out as having the best attendance this half term.

Homework

In New Bewerley, homework complements the work that has been covered in class. In addition, this will also provide revision in preparation for end of term tests. During a normal week, homework will be 1 piece of Maths and 1 piece of English. Most homework should take a maximum of 30 minutes. Studies show that children regularly completing homework make accelerated progress. Please help us to encourage the children to complete their homework to get them into good working habits.

Scooter Track

We are delighted to have the scooter track opening this half term. We have a fantastic 200m scootertrack on the top field which is being accessed by all children across school in curriculum time and lunchtimes. The year 5 children will have weekly opportunities to have fun scootering around the track, with the exception of when it is bad weather.

Trip to the IntoUniversity Centre

During February and March we are visiting the IntoUniversity centre. We will be learning about University life in a fun and interactive way. More details about these outings will follow shortly.

Armley Mills

Next half term we are looking forward to visiting Armley Mills to experience life as a Victorian child. During the visit children are expected by the Centre to dress up like a Victorian. More details about these outings will follow shortly.

We are all really looking forward to another fulfilling term.

All the Year 5 staff.

5J Reminders

Mathletics and TT rockstars



Every day

Reading and times tables practice

Tuesday

Outdoor PE

Wednesday

Am- Miss Richardson is teaching.
Homework to be handed in

Thursday

Indoor PE

Friday

Homework given out

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Homework given out

Key Topics this term

<p><u>English</u> Persuasion Arguments</p>		<p><u>Numeracy</u> Multiplication and division Fractions</p>		<p><u>Science</u> Space Topic</p>	
<p><u>I.C.T</u> E safety</p>	<p><u>P.E.</u> Real P.E.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> Opera North Tuition</p>		<p><u>Outdoor PE</u> Real PE / Scooter track</p>	
<p><u>Art</u> Ian Thorpe Space Artist</p>	<p><u>R.E.</u> Why are some journeys special?</p>	<p><u>DT</u> Make a rocket</p>		<p><u>P.H.S.E</u> Managing change positively</p>	