



Year 5 Newsletter

February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Year 5. We hope that the children will continue with their hard work. This is a short but very busy half term with visits to Armley Mills and Into University for a science day based on forces. We also have Maths Week, World Book Day, Red Nose Day and Autism Awareness Day so there is a lot to look forward to!

Parents' Evening

It is Parents' Evening next week. This will be a great opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and what is needed to achieve the best they possibly can. Don't forget to make your appointment.

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. If children are late to school it is often more difficult for them to catch up with key teaching that they have missed in the morning.

Homework and Reading

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. We are also striving towards our Raving Readers awards. Please make a comment in your child's record book when you have listened to them read.

Outdoor PE

This half term we will be joining both Year 5 classes together for PE. This means that children will get the chance to use the scooter track, take part in fitness activities and learn tag rugby skills all in the same session! Please ensure that your child has appropriate PE kit to take part in these sessions.

Trip to the IntoUniversity Centre

In March we will again be visiting the Into University Centre, this time focussing on a science session. This links with our science topic this term which is forces. This is an all day session so please send children with a packed lunch if you pay for school lunches.

Armley Mills

On 20th March all of Year 5 will be visiting Armley Mills where they will take part in the Victorian Schoolroom experience as well as having time to explore the museum, visit the cinema and visit the Victorian mill cottages. Although a suggested dress code has been sent home for this visit, please don't be overly worried about this as Armley Mills has a lot that can be borrowed. It is a wonderful experience for the children.

All the Year 5 staff.

5J Reminders

Mathletics and TT rockstars



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Key Topics this term

<p><u>English</u> Newspaper reports – Victorians Fantasy Portal stories</p>		<p><u>Numeracy</u> Fractions Decimals / Percentages</p>		<p><u>Science</u> Forces Including Into University visit</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> Lowry - Victorian Art</p>	<p><u>R.E.</u> What do we know about Islam?</p>	<p><u>French</u> All around town</p>		<p><u>P.H.S.E</u> Managing change positively</p>	