



Year 5 Newsletter

April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Year 5. We hope that you had a lovely Easter break. This half term we will be very busy working with Leeds Playhouse studying Macbeth. We are also enjoying a range of activities in PE including problem solving, scooters and ball skills.

Times Table Rock Stars and Mathletics

During this term, these classes will be battling against each other in the Battle of the Bands. The winners will receive a certificate for their class and the highest scoring band member will also win a prize! Please encourage your child to participate.

Mathletics is also still on going and children have the chance to become a supermathlete by joining in with the activities.

Both of these activities can be accessed on devices that access the internet e.g. laptop, tablet and some games consoles.

Primary Players

Throughout this half term we are enjoying our drama sessions with Leeds Playhouse. One morning each week we have a full morning session with professionals from the Playhouse. We will be performing the Shakespeare play Macbeth in the last week of this half term. Further details will follow in a separate letter.

Sports Day

This half term we will be holding sports day in the final week. The children will take part in a variety of competitive events throughout the morning. We will send further details in a separate letter - we hope that you will come and support this event!

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.

5J Reminders

Mathletics and TT rockstars



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Reading and times tables practice

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Outdoor PE

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Key Topics this term

<p><u>English</u> Macbeth – Primary players English – Macbeth</p>		<p><u>Numeracy</u> Fractions/decimals/percentages Shape</p>		<p><u>Science</u> Lifecycles</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> Flower themed art</p>	<p><u>R.E.</u> Forgiveness</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> Rivers t</p>	<p><u>P.H.S.E</u> Managing change positively</p>		