



# Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 1

January 2024

## Welcome back and Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school and happy new year! We hope you all had a good break. Year 5 would especially love to be in with a chance to win the Best Class Attendance treat! We need 5 weeks of attendance of 97%+ this 1/2 term to achieve!

We would like to take the opportunity to let you know about some of the things we will be learning about this half term.

Our work in Science will focus upon the topic of 'properties of materials'. We will be comparing and grouping materials based on their properties.

In English, our learning will be writing to persuade with a focus on plastic pollution. At the end of the unit we will have written our own speeches and created adverts to make others aware of the damage single-use plastic is causing.



In our History and Geography units this term we will be learning about our 'local area'. We can't wait of our local History workshop led by St Mary's church where we will explore the social and industrial history of Partington, explore the historic building of St Mary's its features and artifacts with a treasure hunt and quiz, and do some creative writing.



In Maths, we will focus on multiplication and division. The children will develop their knowledge of formal written methods for multiplication and division.

We will also take part in lots of lessons in other subjects such as Art, ICT, P.E, RE, PSHE, Music and Spanish.

## Things to remember

Please come and see a member of the team if you have any questions or

PE days

**Tuesday & Wednesday**

Please ensure your child brings their kit to school on the days above.

Reading books—Remember the minimum is **3 reads a week!**

Please bring in planners and books **everyday** so planners can be checked and reading books changed if necessary.

Homework out Monday due in Friday

Spelling Test - Friday

**Milk**—If your child has milk, please pay via Parent Pay— you can ask the office for more details on this.

## Important information

**Friday 26th January—Y5 St Mary's Church Visit 'Local History Workshop'**

### Class Novel

We will be finishing from our G.R sessions, Can you see me by Libby Scott & Rebecca Westcott



We will be beginning KICK by Mitch Johnson

