

Contact Details:

The Year 5 Class Team are:

Mrs Gall – Class Teacher

Mrs Hackwell – Learning Support

Mrs Walsh & Mrs Spooner – Individual Learning Support

Mrs Blackburn – HLTA Cover

If you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of staff at the start or end of the day or contact us via the office email:

office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

with FAO Mrs Gall in the subject line.

Equipment Needed

As well as their Dance Republic rehearsals, Class 5 are doing PE on Wednesdays during the first half-term.

After half-term we will be having PE on

Tuesdays with Mrs Pryor and on

Wednesdays for the first 2 weeks.

Full PE kit of shorts/plain joggers, PE T-shirt and trainers need to be in school all week.

A named refillable water bottle can be kept in class.

Reading Journals, reading books and spelling logs need to be in school every day please.

Thank you.

Class 5 Curriculum Information

Spring Term 2020

Year of Reading

Polar Explorers

This term, Class 5's learning centres on the Polar regions. We begin by joining Ernest Shackleton on his incredible Antarctica expedition. After half term we journey north and focus our learning on Vikings (and dragons).

English: Our focus text is 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill. Our writing will include: letters, postcards, journal entries & diaries, poetry, adventure stories, fact-files and newspaper reports. Our class novel is The Polar Bear Explorers Club.

Maths: We are developing our written methods for multiplication and division before an in-depth focus on fractions and finally decimals and percentages.

Science: The focus this term is on properties of materials which will include lots of investigations.

Computing: We are focussing on online safety and programming.

Music: We are learning to perform Viking Saga Songs.

Religious Education: Judaism and Christianity

Art/DT: Drawing skills, chalky pastel pictures, Viking long-ships and clay dragon eyes.

P.E.: Dance, gymnastics and hockey.

Geography/History: Polar regions, climate, environment and Vikings.

Dates for the Diary

Dance at Amata: Thursday 16th January 6:30pm, Extra

performance for parents Friday 17th January 1:30pm

Maritime Museum Vikings Workshop: Wednesday March 25th

Outcome date: Friday 27th March 9:00am

Home Learning

Children are expected to read at home every day: aloud to an adult at least twice a week. This should be recorded by the children in their Reading Journal. Children should do at least one of the suggested activities in their booklet (or similar) per week.

Spelling: spelling lists are sent home each Monday and tested on the following Monday. The children should practise these at home. There is a weekly assignment on Spelling Shed as well as a Y5/6 list for practise.

Maths: TT Rock Stars - please aim to play 5 games in garage mode daily. Studio Mode will record the children's speed for the league table.

I may also send home practise related to work we have been doing in class.

Optional Home Learning task for the term: create a Polar scene in a shoebox inspired by our learning.

