



Elm Class



CURRICULUM NEWS

In year 5 this term we are learning;

- **Maths** – We are looking at fractions, finding equivalents and adding and subtracting fractions.
- **English** – In English we have written a narrative based on the story 'Kidnapped'. We are now writing a Non-Chronological report about a mythical creature that lives on the planet 'Pandora' which links nicely to our Topic of Space.
- **Topic**- In topic we are learning all about the solar system. We are looking at why we have night and day and the different phases of the moon. This will then lead us on to looking at forces.
- **RE**- In Religious Education we are looking at the different Birth and Death rites of different religions and then using our computing skills to present our findings.
 - **PE** – Handball (Outside)

USEFUL LINKS:

Follow the links below to find useful information to help support your child in Year 5 and education online games for your children to practice their skills.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-your-child-learns-key-stage-2-maths>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/quiz/mixtimes.html>

<http://www.maths-games.org/fraction-games.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Our PE days are **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please make sure you bring in the correct kit ready for outdoor learning.
- Your reading book and diary should be in school every day. Your diary should be signed each time you read at home.
 - Homework is to be completed weekly and should be given in on a **Wednesday**. Spelling tests happen twice weekly and are normally on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**.