



PE lessons are every **Monday**.
Please ensure you have plimsolls or trainers, blue or black plain shorts and a blue or white t-shirt so that you are ready to get fit!

Year 5 will also be taking part in swimming lessons every Friday afternoon. They MUST bring in their swimming costume and towel every week!



Return your reading folder everyday.
Remember you need to read every night to earn weekly book points.



Creative Homework will be carried out over a half term. Children must collect **15 points**. Spelling homework will be handed out every 2-3 weeks.
If you need help, see Mr Storey or Miss Crabtree at Homework Club on a **Monday lunchtime**.

Children are expected to complete activities on Mathletics everyday to improve your skills and earn bronze, silver and gold certificates.



Earning Multiplication Awards in Year 5

Bronze	Recite all multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and random facts for each table.
Silver	Bronze + recite backwards from x10 + use tables to derive division facts.
Gold	Silver + calculate multiplication facts in excess of x10 and multiples of 10 (e.g. 20 x 6 = and 45 x 9 =) using jottings Multiply and divide whole numbers and decimals with up to 1 place by 10, 100 and 1000 (e.g. 1.6 x 10 = and 22.7 x 100 =).

Fell Dyke Community Primary School

Curriculum Information



Spring Term 2
Year 5

This term, our theme is ...
Sticks and Stones



Useful Website Links

- <http://uk.mathletics.com/signin/> (Mathletics)
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zv48q6f> (Literacy skills)
- <http://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/stone-age/> (The Stone Age)
- <http://timetravellerkids.co.uk/time-travel/stone-age/> (The Stone Age)



Places to Visit

In Year 5, we are learning about the prehistoric Britain - particularly focussing on the Stone Age. We will be exploring the evolution of man and how human life has developed based on surroundings. Children will have the opportunity to compare their modern lives with that of the first humans to roam the Earth.

Places to Visit:

- Local Libraries
- Bowes Museum
- Great North Museum Hancock

How to support your child in English this term

This half term we are focussing our writing and reading around a film - 'The Croods'. We will be using clips from the film to infer ideas about the people from the Stone Age and to inspire creative writing. We will be creating our own examples of adventure stories which will include lots of character and setting descriptions as well as lots of tension and excitement!

Encourage your child to discuss their reading with you to increase their comprehension. When watching television programmes and films ask children what they can infer about a character from their actions and motives. When you come across new words in reading that your child is unsure of: look them up in the dictionary together.

Things to Practise in Maths this term

This half term we will be looking multiplication and division. In particular, we are looking at the written methods for long multiplication and division. We will be multiplying up to 4-digit by 2-digit numbers. For division, we will be dividing 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers,

Learning multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 is very important. These facts support children in all Maths lessons. Hopefully, all children in Year 5 will have their Bronze badge award by Easter!

Encourage your children to read a range of decimal and whole numbers up to a million. Discuss what the value is of each digit.

Other ways to help your child

Visit the shops:

- Look at the prices and discuss decimals numbers.
- Calculate totals of items in shops and then work out the change they will receive.

Ask your child lots of questions: Help your child to reflect on their learning and talk about their day.

Work with your child to complete their Creative Homework and help them practise any new spellings.

Helpful words to read and spell this half term

Creative Curriculum Theme Words			Recapping Spellings			Spelling patterns
Palaeolithic	Mesolithic	Neolithic	through	invention	television	'i' before 'e' except after 'c' e.g. receive, perceive, ceiling, deceive hyphens Using a hyphen to join prefixes to root words. e.g. co-own, re-enter, co-ordinate
nomad	hunter-gather	evolution	plough	electrician	expansion	
climate	predators	weaponry	rough	admission	doubt	
extinction	dwelling	tribe	dough	confession	island	

