



Rouge Bouillon
School

Year 5 Spring 2 Newsletter



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Respect. Believe. Succeed.

What have we been learning?

In geography, we have begun our topic on Asia. We have investigated how mountains and volcanoes are formed and identified the continent's physical and human features. In art, we investigated the work of Japanese artist Hokusai and his famous 'The Great Wave' painting, before using acrylic paints to create a 3D piece. In religious education, we focused on the key question, 'What does it mean to be Muslim in Britain today?' Pupils explored the five pillars of Islam and the importance of these to Muslim believers. In PSHE, we discussed our health and well-being with a focus on relaxation techniques, yoga, setting goals and a healthy diet.

A big well done to all children for their efforts in padel tennis this half term and a huge thank you to team at Island Padel for their coaching and invitation to play at their facility.

What are we learning in Spring 2?

Maths

We will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages in maths this half term.

Science

We will be investigating the properties of everyday materials.

English

Our focus in English will be based on the book 'The Girl Who Stole an Elephant' by Nizrana Farook.

Geography

In geography, we will continue with our Asia topic focusing particularly on the impact of natural disasters on the continent.

PSHE and Design and Technology

In PSHE, our new unit will be economic wellbeing, while in DT, we will be planning, designing and then evaluating our moving toy creations.

Homework

A big well done to those children who are completing their homework at home and practicing their reading and times tables knowledge. This extra work really shows. Unfortunately, there are still children not completing their homework. Parents, please work with your child to ensure that homework and home learning is completed.

- Read every night for a **minimum of 15 minutes**. Please make sure reading records are completed and signed each night.
- Each child should also complete 10 minutes of times tables rockstars every night.
- Weekly spelling and maths homework sheet (given out each Monday) to be handed in by Friday.
- New spellings are set each week on EdShed and the children are encouraged to complete tasks each week.

Key Dates

- Visit to Island Padel courts 13th February (an email will be sent out about PE kit for this event).
 - Language Day 13th February
 - Parents Evening week beginning 23rd February.
- Year 5S assembly Friday 6th March at 2:30pm.

Crabbe residential overnight Stay in summer term

Children will stay overnight with their class (for **one** night).

More details/letters about this trip will be sent out over the coming weeks

PE Days 5S- Thursday and Friday
5N- Monday and Wednesday

Thank you for all of your support!

From the Year 5 team