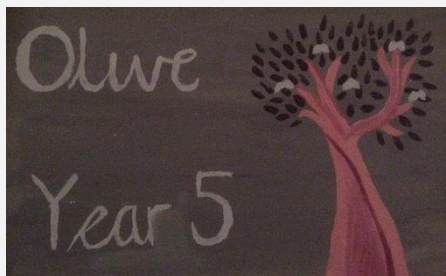


Olive Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring term. This term our main topic is Space.



English:

The children will be writing newspapers, letters, sci-fi stories, explanation and persuasive texts.

Throughout the term, the children will continue to study grammar and punctuation with a focus on the use of modal verbs, prepositions, relative clauses, the apostrophe, parenthesis and the use of bullet points.

Maths: this term we will be revising place value for 6-digit numbers, the formal written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, decimal numbers and ordering fractions. We will be learning about percentage/decimal equivalence, calculating percentages, adding and subtracting fractions, measuring angles and reading and drawing line graphs.

To support your child in maths, it would be helpful if you could encourage him/her to practice telling the time regularly, to read recipes and weigh items when cooking and to calculate shopping totals and change due.

Topic: In history we will be looking at the history of space exploration and global trade.

Art/ DT: We will be creating cars toys and sculpting our own clay rockets and robots.

Science: We will be exploring space and environmental dangers for animals.

RE: we will continue our study of the Hindu faith, learning about the Trimurti, and then in the second half term, study the Easter story in more detail as we approach Easter.

Music: In music we will be listening to and appraising song ballads and learning to sing one in the style we will also be listening to and appraising hip-hop songs and learning to sing one.



Upcoming Events

PE this term is on Tuesday and Wednesday

29th & 30th Jan KS2 production

4th & 6th Feb Parents evening

7th Feb NSPCC numbers Day

11th Feb Internet Safety day

25th Feb Pancake Toss

5th March World Book Day

11th March Science Day

13th March Olive Class assembly

20th March Wonderful Women Morning

2nd April Easter Service

3rd April Easter Bonnet Parade

Homework:

Spellings are set on Friday and are tested on the following Friday

Daily reading - please record reading in your child's homework diary

English homework is set on Friday and due in on Wednesday.

Maths homework is set on Friday and due in on Wednesday.

If there is a problem with completing homework, the children will have an opportunity to discuss with their class teacher during a lunchtime.

Please go on Doodle Maths daily.

