



Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending: Friday 23rd October 2020

Reminders. Next week is half term— school reopens on Monday, 2nd November 2020.

Please do not forget to participate with your daughter in The **London Youth Games/Virtual Games**. Your daughter has a link in **Google Classroom** where you can register and submit each week her score. On Monday you will have a new challenge! Let's keep active!

Black History This week we had our year 5 enrichment day. The girls learnt about why African masks are created and explored their meanings. They also learnt about Edward Tinga Tinga, the Tanzanian painter, whose work has influenced many artists around the world. The girls had a fun time creating their own masks and Tinga Tinga artwork.



English

After the half term, we will be reading the book *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C S Lewis.



In Writing, we will focus on: sentence punctuation, vocabulary, parenthesis, noun phrases and using adverbials.

In Reading, we will focus on: scanning for key words, using inference and decoding skills to find the meaning of words.

Value of the Month November Tolerance



Attendance

Our target as a school is 97%.
5.1=99.3%, 5.2= 93.3%

Idiom of The Week

Find the meaning of this idiom.



Word of The week Oblivious

Encourage your daughter to find the meaning and use it in a sentence.

Maths

For our Maths focus, we will be finding the area of triangles. The girls will learn about different triangles and identify the length, width and height of each. A useful website to practise how to calculate the area of a triangle is : <https://eng.mathgames.com/>

Topic

Our new topic for next term is "Mysterious Materials." We will complete the following:

Science: We will be investigating Materials and their properties.

Art: We will be studying the work of artist Alberto Giacometti and creating wire sculptures.

History: Researching the history of plastics

Religious Education:
Christianity

Our Pink Winners



Homework set this week:

Google Classroom

1 x Ten minute English workout for Monday

1 x Ten minute Maths workout for Monday

Spellings week 8

3 Reading Record entries per week.



Award Winners this week:

5.1 Fatima & Zubda
5.2 Sevim & Nooreh

