

Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 1 2017

Important dates:

- *5.2 Assembly - 1st February 2017*
- *Mandarin workshop - 9th February 2017*
- *Houses of Parliament- 14th March 2017*
- *Learning Dome-21st March 2017*
- *5.2 Assembly -8th March 2017*
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What we are learning this half term

English

- *The term our class shared text is 'The Princess Blankets' and 'Matchbox Diary'. The genres outlined below will be taught in conjunction with our science, history and geography topics.*
- *Information texts - We will be doing our own research and creating booklets about life cycles of different plants and animals*
- *Non-chronological reports*
- *Newspaper reports*
- *Persuasive writing*
- *Poetry - We will be writing and performing are own poems around the two texts.*

Maths

- *Fractions*
- *Units of measurement (weight, capacity and length)*
- *Measuring and Drawing Angles - acute, obtuse, reflex*
- *Area and Perimeter*
- *Problem solving and reasoning*

Science/Topic

- *Science - Forces and Space*
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- *Topic - Anglo-Saxons*

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- **Inspirational People**
- Reflecting on how we can be disciples and followers of Jesus.
- Researching various Saints and people who have followed in God's footsteps
- ***The Sacrament of Reconciliation***
- *We will be reflecting on the consequences of our actions.*
- *We will be reading the Parable of the Lost Son and discussing the meaning of the story.*
- *We will understand that God loves us and forgives us if we are truly sorry.*

Thank you,

Miss Eaton and Miss Ryzop