

Year 5

Term
3

English:

To kick off this term we will be looking at an excellent 2015 music video which will be revealed after week 1.



Line of Enquiry:

Our enquiry question, linking Science, DT and Art is: 'Why don't we fall off the Earth?' Please remember to discuss the Home Learning Menu and Topic Bubble linked to this project with your child.



Maths:

To begin with, we will focus on written methods for multiplication and division. This will involve some tricky yet rewarding maths reasoning problems that allow children to consolidate their learning at greater depth.

Please encourage your child to practise times tables up to 12x12 – they really need to be able to recall them fluently now, rather than spend time working them out. Try chanting with them and then back below zero using negative numbers. We've been doing lots of this in class. Many children in Y5 are now in the 100 Club and are applying their skills in written and mental calculations!

$$\begin{array}{r} 237 \\ \times \quad 4 \\ \hline 948 \\ \small{1 \quad 2} \end{array}$$



Instagram

Reading:

- Reading book and reading log must be in school every day please.
- Please encourage your child to read at home each night, listen to them, help them to understand tricky vocabulary and ask them some questions about their book to check their understanding.
- Reading underpins much of our curriculum. I really can't stress enough, how important this is to *your* child's enjoyment of the school day and how they feel about themselves as learners. It will make *such* a difference to your child's confidence as they approach the end of KS2.

Don't forget to follow Blaise Castle on our reading for pleasure Instagram account @NovaPrimary.

PE days

<u>Blaise Castle</u>	<u>Kingsweston</u>
Monday and Tuesday	Tuesday and Thursday.



This term we will be focusing on attacking and defending in football.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled. Children will also be participating in 15 minutes of daily exercise therefore they will need to have a pair of trainers and a water bottle in school

General Reminders:

- ✓ Please ensure children wear Nova Primary school uniform as detailed in the prospectus and on the website.
- ✓ **Spellings:** Please continue to practise spellings from the Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spelling List.

Miss Menday and Mr Walker