

## Year 5 - Spring 1 Newsletter

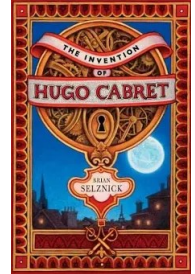


Welcome back for the Spring Term, we hope you all had a lovely break!

The following learning is planned this term:

**Maths:** we will be continuing with Multiplication and Division and Fractions. Please look out for the knowledge organisers being uploaded onto dojo so that you can support our learning at home. Please make sure you are making the most of all the online practise sites we have e.g. TimesTables Rockstars, Numbots, Prodigy...to secure the skills we are practising at school.

**Literacy:** This half term our learning will revolve around at class text of 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret'. We will be writing a persuasive advert and a character description based on the story. We will continue learning new spelling rules and spelling homework will be sent out from next week



**PE:** This half term we start Swimming lessons on a **Thursday**. Please bring your swimming kit and a towel to school with you (please note uniform to be worn on this day not PE kit).

**Topic:** our topic for this half term is the **The Romans**. We will be learning about who The Romans were and where the Roman Empire began. Furthermore, we will explore the roman culture and will know when The Romans invaded Britain.



**Science:** our science learning will be focussed on Forces. We will be learning about Friction, air resistance, water resistance and levers, gears and pulleys.

**Reading:** All children will continue to take part in whole class reading lessons (individual reading will also take place in school). It is expected that children still read their individual book at home daily please. Please fill in the reading records to show us what you have worked on in reading at home.



A reminder...  
Each child is being provided with a special reading diary. There is only one page per week in the new reading diaries and evidence of the book being completed (or nearly completed) at home will be needed to change books. You will also find spelling words and helpful hints about reading at home.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss O'Neill and Mrs Scragg