



Park End
Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and we welcome you all



English

During this half term, we will be reading the book 'Wonder', a story about a boy who faces many challenges. The children will be continuing with the three key skills: word meaning, inference and fact retrieval. They will be completing activities based around the book.

In writing lessons, the children will be further developing their knowledge of descriptive writing through analysing a range of texts. They will be

Mathematics

We will be continuing with our focus on daily arithmetic and times tables. In addition, the children will be learning how to calculate percentages as well as finding out the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. Knowledge and skills acquired will then be applied to reasoning and problem solving activities. The children will also be extending their understanding of decimals through measure. These processes are made much

Art & DT

The whole school focus this term is art and DT. The children will be looking at the work of the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh and what inspired him. The children will be developing their drawing, shading and perspective skills through observational drawings of flowers. They will be experimenting with using a range of media in order to bring their drawings to life.



Science



During science lessons, the children will explore living things and their habitats. The children will investigate how different animals have adapted to the climate zones of their. Children will explore the life cycles of different species and compare these. They will also be looking at the parts of a flower and their function. Throughout science

Reading Together

As part of the 'Young Readers' scheme, each child in Year 5 received two books of their choice. The children loved sharing their books and reading to parents at our recent coffee afternoon. We would like to thank the parents and other family members who attended. We are grateful for your continued support with helping your child to develop their reading skills. Remember, the children