

Dates for your diary:

8th May:
Year 5 School Journey
Meeting for Parents /
Carers
3:30pm at Manor Way

18th May:
Relationship and Sex
Education meeting for
Year 5 and 6 Parents

3rd June:
Year 5 Disco
4-5pm
(tickets on sale from

15th – 19th June:
Year 5 School Journey

PE Days

Aspen: Thursday and
Friday

Hawthorn: Monday
and Tuesday

Rowan: Tuesday and
Friday

Maple: Monday and

Thursday
In Art, children used a
range of tools and
techniques to create
movement and texture
in paint. They created
some fantastic water
backgrounds.



Year 5 Newsletter Summer 1

Changing Landscapes

Our new topic for Summer 1 is 'Changing Landscapes' where children will be learning about how their local area has changed over time. They will be learning about how places, such as Lesnes Abbey, have changed since the 16th century.

Children will also be taking part in Arts Weeks. This year's theme is 'Feelings in Bloom' where children will be exploring emotions, responding to texts and creating art using a range of printing techniques.

In PE, children have a very exciting opportunity to take part in the Charlton Athletic 'Joy of Movement' programme. This involves children learning about the physical and mental benefits of exercise; they will also learn some great new physical games they can play together.

In Science, children will be learning about the life cycles of a range of animals and plants. They will dissect plants, allowing them to learn the scientific names of each part.

In RE, children will be expanding their knowledge about Buddhism. They will be learning about the Dharma, why Buddha is a significant figure and how Buddhist stories illustrate Buddhist values.

Looking Back...

On Spy Immersion Day, children took part in a range of activities: discussing the ethics of spying, a spy obstacle course and some challenging code-breaking activities.

Year 5 attended a First Aid training course where they learnt a range of life-saving skills, such as:

- How to treat burns
- How to wrap bandages
- How to perform CPR
- How to put someone in the recovery position.

Well done, Year 5!

Trips:

All children will need electronic permission for any future trips. Parents / carers will need to give online permission using Parent Pay. If online consent is not given before the day of the trip, the child will not be able to attend. Please make sure you can access Parent Pay and WEDUC Reach More Parents.

Clothing Bank:

At the Manton Road entrance (the Year 4 entrance), there is a clothing bank. Please donate clothing or textiles to help raise money for the school.



Children loved taking part in World Book Day! They came to school wearing their 'cosy clothes', read in reading dens and attended a live assembly hosted by one of their favourite poets, Michael Rosen.

April's school value is:

EMPATHY

May's school value is:

RESILIENCE



We expect children to show the school values inside and outside of school. Please encourage your child to discuss these values at home too.

