

Dates for your diary:

5th March:
World Book Day
(children are invited to come to school wearing their cosy clothes – more details to follow).

8th March:
Bannockburn Fun Run

25th March:
International Evening

8th May:
Year 5 School Journey Meeting

PE Days

Aspen: Tuesday and Friday

Hawthorn: Monday and Tuesday

Rowan: Tuesday and Friday

Maple: Monday and Thursday

Year 5 Newsletter Spring 2

Gizmos and Gadgets

Our new topic for Spring 2 is 'Gizmos and Gadgets' where children will be learning about the spies of World War II, especially those linked to our local area of Woolwich. They will be learning about how codebreaking changed the war, with a specific focus on the Woolwich Spy Gang, Noor Inayat Khan, a female spy, and how our local area changed during and after World War II.

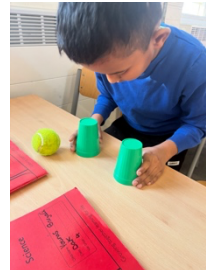
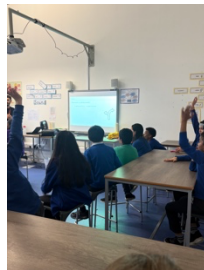
In Science, children will be refining their investigative skills and conducting a range of investigations linked to materials and their properties.

In PE, children will be improving their teamwork skills in Outdoor Adventurous Activities and will be improving their gymnastic skills.

Looking Back...

Year 5 had a brilliant start to the new year. In Science, they learnt all about variables; they took part in a range of investigations where they had to identify the control, dependent and independent variables.

They also took part in a workshop conducted by HSBC where they learnt about how to be money smart when gaming.



Year 5 took part in Mini Chef last term, each making a delicious dish based on WW2. Each class made a dish that used ingredients that were rationed during the war. They even learnt how to use leftovers (such as leftover carrots) to make biscuits!

In Art, children improved their printing skills. They designed a bombed cityscape, transferred the design onto lino and cut the lino to create their very own lino prints.



In PE, children continued to learn how to play tag rugby, focusing on implementing the game rules in mini games.

They also refined their volleyball skills. They enjoyed learning how to serve and learnt a range of different passes.

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 to help raise money for the school.

March's school value is:
EQUALITY
April's school value is:
EMPATHY



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

