Year 5 Half-Termly Newsletter
Spring 2

Welcome back to school! We hope you have all had a lovely break. This newsletter will provide key information of what your child will be learning this half term.

What are we learning this half term?

Composition

We will be using a book called My Uncle's Dunkirk which will refresh the children's memories of our World War II topic. Some of the grammar covered will be how to use colons and semi-colons as well as recognising the active and passive voice.

Maths

This half term we will be covering a number of maths topics including decimals, percentages, area and perimeter.
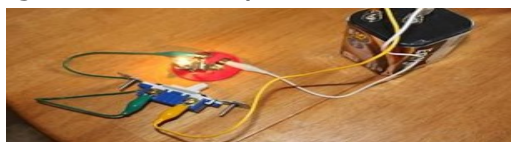
Topic

Last half term, we began looking at the monarchy of England from 1066 onwards and how the monarchy has gone from an absolute to a constitutional. This will continue throughout this half term.

Art

We have an exciting topic for art this half term as we will be looking at printing techniques using different materials and applying this to a collaborative piece of artwork based on a mountain panorama.

Science

Electricity is our science for this half term where we will be investigating circuits and learning about circuit symbols.

Home Learning

At home, the children are still expected to read their school book **5 times weekly**. We will be continuing to use Reading Pro to pass quizzes based on the books children have read.

Spellings will be given out on a weekly basis with a test through dictation to assess them. Spellings should be practised at home for this. They are in the children's reading diaries.

Computing: During computing this half term, we will be looking at databases including searching a database, creating a class database and creating a topic database.

Music: In music, we will looking at composing and performing in cannon and call and response accompanied by tuned and untuned instruments.

PE: Our PE days this half term are Tuesdays and Thursday. We are outside for this half term so children will need outdoor jackets.