

# Class Newsletter

Term 5

2010

Class Newsletter: Year 5

Title of topic: What can you hear?

Dear Parent/Carers

This is the work that the children will be covering over the following term in Year 5.

<p><b>English</b> We will be finding out more about film narratives and how they are written alongside play scripts and dramatic conventions.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reasoning</li> <li>Fractions, decimals, percentages and ratio</li> <li>Solving numerical problems</li> </ul>	
<p>Topic Work - Our topic this term is 'What can you hear?' The focus is Science - Changing sounds. MFL - Carnival of the animals Music - Instruments and Sing up RE - Pilgrimages - Christian and Muslim ICT - Presenting information ART - Textiles PSHE - Relationships</p>	<p><b>Topic Vocabulary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>words related to sounds <i>eg pitch, loudness, vibration, muffle, tuning</i></li> <li>near synonyms <i>eg quiet, soft, noise, sound</i></li> <li>nouns and related adjectives <i>eg loudness, loud, tension, tight</i></li> <li>expressions of contrast <i>eg this sound is loud and high, this is loud and low</i></li> <li>generalisations about relationships between variables <i>eg if I tighten the drum skin the pitch will go up.</i></li> </ul>	
<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Swimming for set group</p> <p>Gym and athletics</p>	<p><b>Home Learning</b></p> <p>Homework continues to be due in on a Tuesday this term and returned to children on a Wednesday.</p>	<p><b>How you can help at home</b></p> <p>Ensure your child is reading daily, if they do this independently encourage them to record it in their reading log.</p> <p>Encourage children to complete their homework tasks daily.</p> <p>Practice Going for Gold!</p>
<p><b>Message from the Classroom</b></p> <p>I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break! Lets Hope the sunshine is here to stay!</p> <p>Well done to all the children for all the effort they put into their Easter project, we have a great range of musical instruments in the area.</p> <p>We would like to welcome Miss Trevitt to our area, she is a final year student completing her practice with us.</p> <p>As always if you have any spare time and would like to come in and help with cooking or readers please see me!</p> <p>Thank You, Miss Spratt</p>		

