

## **Elmwood Junior School**

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

### Year 5 - Spring Newsletter

Dear Parents/Careers,

We hope this letter finds you and your families well. We are officially half way through the academic year at Elmwood (time seems to be flying). The mornings are getting brighter, the evenings are getting lighter, and we have a lot to look forward to this half term in Year 5.

This letter provides some key information about this half term in Year 5. As always, we would like to say thank you for all the support you have given your child last half term. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

#### Upcoming key dates for the diary:

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27 <sup>th</sup> February	World book week			
WC 6 <sup>th</sup> March				
and	5J and 5F swimming lessons			
WC 13 <sup>th</sup> March				
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Upper school choir performance at Fairfield Hall – 7pm			
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents evening			
14 <sup>th</sup> March				
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Trip to the Science Museum – 5S and 5FST			
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to the Science Museum – 5F and 5J			
WC 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Whitgif Primary Project			
	(30 children from across the Year group will be spending time at			
	Whitgif school, taking part in Maths, Science and Computing			
	activities)			
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last Day of Term – Easter Holidays start			





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Year 5 Curriculum – Spring 2

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History Famous Invention		Science Materials	The	Geography Great North Woods	
Computing Using Databases	5	PSHE Dreams and Goals		R.E Sikhms Water Sikhms Half Term Theme NATURAL VS MANMADE	
Art Zaha Hadid					
Daily	Monday	Homework Wednesday	Friday	*New*	
Beading for 15	Mathletics	Comprehension	Snelling	Half Termly	





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#### Theme:

Our theme this half term is **Natural Vs Manmade**, and we will be exploring this concept throughout the curriculum.

#### English:

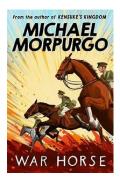
We will be looking at two core texts in our English Lessons this half term. *Some Places More Than Others by Renée Watson* and *Robot Girl by Malorie Blackman*.

In our whole class reading lessons we will be looking at the classic children's book *War Horse by Michael Morpurgo*.

#### English



#### Whole Class Reading



#### Maths:

In Maths, we will be looking at fractions for the first three weeks of term, and the move onto learning about decimals and percentages. Please make sure your child is spening at least 30 minutes on times table rock stars each week and completing their mathelectics homework. This really does support their learning in the classroom.

#### **Swimming**

#### 5S and 5FST will be going on the weeks commencing 6<sup>th</sup> March and 13<sup>th</sup> March

Please ensure that on these days your child comes to school with a swimming costume / swimming trunks, a towel and googles. More information about swimming lessons will be sent out in the coming weeks.

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

