



# Lune Newsletter—Spring 2024

Hello and Happy New Year!

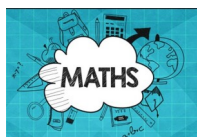
I hope you all had a lovely Christmas (despite the rain) and are ready for 2024.

I'm really looking forward to this Spring term, and all the exciting learning we have to do.

## We are mathematicians

During this term we will be focusing on the following elements of maths:

- Place Value
- Roman Numerals
- Rounding
- Geometry
- Angles
- Area
- Perimeter
- Nets
- Symmetry
- Negative Numbers
- Sequences and Patterns
- Coordinates
- Reflections
- Translations



Information and resources can be found on Google Classroom.

## We are authors

This term we will be focusing on the following writing topics:

- Classis Narrative Poetry
- Discussion
- Stories from other cultures

**Class Books:** Journey to the River Sea, Tom's Midnight Garden, Anglo-Saxon Boy, I am David, Street Child.

We will be focusing on the following grammatical elements: Information and resources can be found on Google Classroom.

- Relative pronouns
- Subordinating conjunctions
- Complex sentences
- Commas
- Brackets
- Dashes
- Ambiguity
- Silent letters



## Other Information

### Year 5 Teaching Staff

Mrs Ashby—Monday, Tuesday (morning), Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Miss Annie —Monday-Friday

Mr Marshall—Tuesday afternoon

### Homework

Continuing from last year, the focus is still on reading and spelling

### PE

PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday this half term. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in the appropriate kit.

### Arrival and Pickup Information

Please arrive at school from 8:45am, ready to start learning at 8:55am. A member of staff will bring the class out at 3:20pm to be picked up. If you would like your child to walk home, you must sign a permission letter.

## How you can help your child at home

### Reading

Children are encouraged to read in and outside of school. All year groups have access the school library. Children are expected to read every night.

### Google Classroom

Resources to assist your child's learning will be provided on the remote learning platform Google Classroom. Your child will be provided with their login.

### Spellings

You can access each week's spellings on Google Classroom and your child will also bring them home as a paper copy. Please practice these at home with your child. Your child will be tested on these every Friday.

Hook: Trying world foods  
Experience: Anglo-Saxon Day  
Celebration: Cooking for parents

**Art**

This term, children will be learning the skills and knowledge to build on their art skills. We will be looking at a Anglo-Saxon helmets and their designs, to create our own, and also looking at 3D modelling using clay.

**DT**

In DT, we will be learning about a healthy diet, researching different foods, trying lots of food, and writing and making our own menu.



**RE**

**Jesus**

We will be looking Jesus' skills as a great teacher. We will be considering carefully the messages of the parables and how they impact on the lives of practising Christians

**Easter**

We will be learning all about the celebration of Easter, diving deeper into the story, and finding out why the Easter story is at the heart of Christian belief.

**Science**

**Earth, space and forces**

Children will be learning all about our solar system, the planets, how they move around each other, and the importance of their positions.

Children will also be looking at the different forces, and investigating these through experiments.

**Computing**

**Databases**

Children will be learning about databases, what they are used for, and how to search for information in them.

**Game Creator**

Children will learn about how online games are made, analyse them, and have a go at creating their own.

**Music**

**Make you feel my love**

For the first half term we will be learning the famous song 'Make you feel my love' including playing along with instruments.

**The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air**

Children will be learning how to rap the theme tune to the iconic TV show.



**PE**

**Dance**

Building on last half term's topic, children will continue working on their own dance routine.

**Gymnastics**

Children will be learning different gymnastic skills building on the brilliant work they did last term.

**PSHE (SCARF)**

**Keeping Safe**

Children will be learning the following topic titles: Spot bullying, Dilemmas, Health and Vaping, Risk, and Habits.

**Rights and Respect**

Children will be learning the following topic titles: Fact or opinion, Differences, Respect and Duty, Spending Wisely.

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