

# Year 5 Spring 1 Newsletter

Mr Walker, Mrs Warner, Mrs Jones, Mrs Elliott and Mrs Templeman

Welcome back, we hope you have enjoyed the Christmas break.

Our Context for Learning topic this term involves thinking about the world around us. Our main focus will be on the story called "Round the World in 80 days." We will follow Phileas Fogg on his journey and discuss the problems he encounters. We will link these to our own writing.

Maths work this half term will begin with formal written methods of multiplication and division. Practicing times tables at home will help reinforce this work.

In Science, the children will be learning about forces. We will be discussing gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance.

## Reminders

P.E - PE will take place on a Monday afternoon with Mr Monro

Homework - In Year 5 our expectation from the children for homework is that each week they complete the following tasks.

- Learn the multiplication and division facts for the times table they are working on in nifty fifty. A nifty fifty sheet will be sent each week and is expected back in by the following Friday.
- Read and record their reading in their reading record and return to school.
- Learn their spellings ready for the test on a Wednesday.



## Dates

25.1.18 - Mrs Warner's class assembly at 2.30pm

8.3.18 - Mr Walker's class assembly at 2.30pm.

