

# Macaulay Spring Term Class Newsletter



## Year 5

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to summer term! The big new this half term was of course our residential to PGL! We had the best time and hopefully your children were able to tell you all about it! Thank you again for your support throughout the trip, your children were incredibly brave, resilient and compassionate during the whole week!

Hopefully summer term will bring some sunshine and much more time outside!

### Summer 1:

This term in Maths we will be covering units on **Shape, Position and Direction and Decimals**. In English we will be reading **The Man Who Walked between the Towers** by Mordicai Gerstein and starting **The Tempest** by William Shakespeare. In Guided reading, we are reading **The Polar Bear Explorer's Club** by Alex Bell. Our Geography topic is **Awe and Wonder**, looking at the physical and human features of some areas of the USA, including the Rocky Mountains, Niagara Falls NS Yosemite National Park. In Science we are studying **Forces**, looking at how forces affect the world around us.

### Summer 2:

In Summer 2, Maths will look at **Negative numbers, Converting Units and Measuring Volume**, along with revising some topics from throughout the year. In English, we will be finishing **The Tempest** and studying **The Rain Player** by David Wisniewski, which links to our History topic. Our guided reading text will be **Cosmic** by Frank Cottrell Boyce. Our History topic will be **The Mayans**, we will explore what a Mayan culture was like including their homes, food, language and sports. In Science, we are looking at **Life Explorers: Human Lifecycle** including growth, development, puberty and old age, fair testing and making comparisons

Please refer to the website for more information on our curriculum. Don't forget to follow the school twitter [@Macaulaycofe](#) and Instagram [@macaulaycoeprimaryschool](#) for updates and information. As always, if you have any concerns please contact me by email, my email address is [mchhita@macaulay.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:mchhita@macaulay.lambeth.sch.uk).

Kind regards,

Madison Chhita

### Key dates this term

**Swimming**—will start in Summer 2 Term

**Science Day**—3rd May

**Polling Day**—2nd May

**Bank Holiday**—Monday 6th May

**Book Fair**—Week commencing 20th May

**Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning practice Y5:** Thursdays @ 8am (sign up online)

**KS2 Disco:** Thursday 23rd May 5—7pm

**London Central Mosque Trip**—Mon 8<sup>th</sup> of July

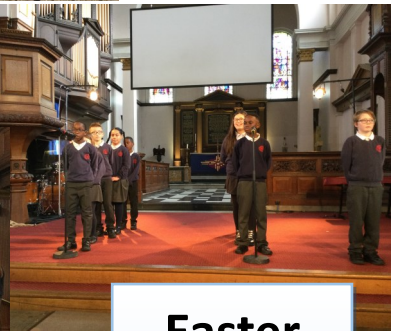
# What have Year 5 been up to?



PGL



Acts of Service



Easter Church Service

## Reminders:

**Homework Reminder** - Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned at the latest by the following Thursday morning. Reading every night for 5-10 minutes is really important. Please ensure your children practice their spellings each week ahead of their Friday spelling test.

P.E. – Our PE days are Monday and Thursday.

