

Welcome to Spruce and Cedar Class!

13th January 2025

Happy New Year! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas period and that you are feeling refreshed for another busy half term. This newsletter outlines some of the activities happening this term. We have lots of exciting things planned for Year 5 this term. If you have any questions or comments regarding the topics we are covering or child's education and well-being, please come and speak to us.

Spruce class: Miss Fawbert and Mrs Murphy

Cedar class: Mr Lumb and Mrs Keech

Whilst we do not formally hand out homework every week. Home learning is still strongly advised and encouraged and we recommend children are listened to read their books three times a week for 10 minutes. Children's times tables knowledge becomes increasingly important this year as they prepare to move into Year 6, therefore the more times tables the children have at-hand the better.



Our Topic

Art and Space

What World Art do you already know about?



Roman mosaics

Through our topic lessons we will be exploring the art world around the world and drawing inspiration from famous artists throughout history. We will be looking at how the use of shape in Roman Mosaics compares to the use of shape in more modern artists.



We are having a big push on Times Tables this half term with lots of new and exciting rewards! Ask a member of the Year 5 team for your log in if you're not sure!



Through our science lessons we will explore space and the solar system and begin to understand how this creates our days, nights, months, years as well as looking at how the Earth's axis creates our seasons.



Cedar class will continue to have outdoor P.E every Monday. Spruce class will have outdoor P.E on Tuesday.

Cedar and Spruce will also have a Leeds Rhinos led Rugby session every Wednesday.