

**Literacy**

This half-term in Literacy we will be following our Power of Reading scheme, focusing on 'The Transfer'. It is a very exciting text that raises many pertinent issues for our children, and links to issues such as fitness and using technology. The text will complement our IPC work very well. It is also a fantastic basis for extending their range of reading and writing skills, covering genres such as brochures, newspaper reports and poetry.

**Numeracy**

In maths we have started learning about area and perimeter. We will go on to study fractions, decimals and percentages and revise our multiplication and division skills. This will include looking at fractions of whole numbers and fractions of amounts. Following this we will be working on angles. We will classify, compare and order acute, obtuse and reflex angles and learn to draw and measure angles with increasing accuracy.

**RE**

What Sikhs believe is important.

**Key Routines**

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** P.E (Outdoor)

**Wednesday:** P.E (Indoor)

**Thursday:**

**Friday:** Weekly spelling and maths tests

**Key Dates**

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jan** – NSPCC Day – Assembly and Workshop

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Jan** – 5 Nutmeg Class Assembly in the Lower Hall at 10.45am

**Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Show Racism the Red Card Workshops  
**Year 5 IPC trip TBC**

**Homework**

Maths homework will be set on Friday and will be available on the Mathletics on line programme. Homework must be completed by the following Thursday. Spelling will be given out during the week.

**How you can help your child at home**

Please make sure your child reads daily for at least 30 minutes. Enjoying and discussing a book with you will improve their understanding. Please practise times tables with your child up to 12 x 12 as often as possible and support them with practising their weekly spelling words.



**Sir Thomas Abney**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Year 5*

*Ebony and Nutmeg*

*Spring Term 2018*

*1<sup>st</sup> Half*

*Staff in Class*

*David Jeronimidis & James  
Finburg (Class Teachers)*

*Kenlyn Clement-Lee  
(Higher Level Teaching  
Assistant)*

*Ryan Morgan (Teaching  
Assistant)*

**In Art, we'll be finding out:**

- How we can improve our physical fitness
- About enjoyable activities that help us to become fitter
- About the importance of regular exercise

**Fit for Life**

**Milepost 3 –Spring Term 1**

**Year 5**



**In Science, we'll be finding out:**

- How to measure our fitness levels
- About diet and health
- About changes to our bodies that take place as we grow
- How we can look after our bodies and keep them in good condition

**In International, we'll be finding out:**

- How people around the world keep fit and healthy

**In Physical Education, we'll be finding out:**

- How we can improve our physical fitness
- About enjoyable activities that help us to become fitter
- About the importance of regular exercise