



Welcome to Ennis Hill's class newsletter for Spring 2!

**Maths:**

In maths, Y4 will be focusing on Fractions looking at mixed numbers and improper fractions.

Y5 will be looking at different graphs and timetables and they will be exploring decimals, fractions and percentages.

**English:**

This half term we will be focusing on the book 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit linked to our Romans topic. We will be working on a setting description, letter and newspaper article.

Ways you can help at home would be to research Pompeii to support your child's understanding of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

**PE:**

Our PE lessons, this half term we will focus on Physical Skills in Specific Contexts. We will be focusing on Jumping, landing, balancing and Fundamental Movements.

Please can we make sure the children have their PE kits for Wednesdays and Fridays. Y5 children will need their swimming kits for Wednesdays.

**DT:**

This half term, the children will be creating their own slingshot car.

**Art**

This half term we will be creating sketches of the Parthenon and creating our own model of the historic

**Music:**

We will be learning about the style and features of the

**Science:**

The children will be exploring all about sound- how sound is made and how it travels.

If you'd like to complete any of your own experiments about sound the below website has a wealth of ideas.

<https://www.educationcorner.com/sound-experiments/>

**History:**

This half term we will be continuing to learn about Ancient Rome, specifically focussing on The Punic Wars, Julius Caesar and the fall of the Roman Empire.

**Geography:**

The children will be looking at Northern Ireland. We will be looking at physical features and why it is a popular tourist destination. If your child has ever been to Northern Ireland and has any photographs they would like to share it would be fantastic if they could bring them in.

**Computing:**

In computing, we will be completing a project called Mars Rover which will let us build on our data handling skills.

**PSHE:**

In PSHE, we will be learning about Economic Wellbeing. This unit includes looking at careers and potential choices as well as how to save and plan with money.

**Class messages:** This half term, our class' quote is 'You must be the change you wish to see in the world'

**Important dates to remember:**

1. Wednesday 28th February 3:30 Maths workshop for Y4 parents on the multiplication check.
2. Thursday 29th February 9am SEND coffee morning with Invictus support group speaker.
3. Thursday 29th February—Ennis Hill computing day.
4. Monday 4th March 2:30 -Ennis Hill Class Showcase.
5. Monday 4th March 9am—Parent workshop on emotional regulation for children.
6. Mothers Day breakfast w/c 4th March 8:15 -8:40
7. Friday 8th March PFA Mother's Day Shop
7. Friday 22nd March Easter Bonnet Parade