

5Th Grade Newsletter

News and a letter in one place

Introduction

New year, new newsletter, new learning, Sir Isaac Newton... There are a lot of new things happening in our old but new classroom. Yes, 2020 is going to be the year when we balance our school life between academic excellence and perfect behavior—I like to start with something small and end with something big...

Best wishes,

Karl



Reminder

Ice skating. We are going to do a sport which involves us wearing sharp things on our feet, while travelling over something really slippery. Please remember crash helmets, gloves, snow trousers/coat.

English

We've been getting holey after Christmas as we engage in some creative writing for the class novel we read last term, *Holes*.

And we're enjoying the novelty of writing characters for our class play. So far, we've learnt how to make our characters come alive by using hyperbole—it really is the most amazing way to learn to write.



Maths

There may be stormy weather ahead in maths as we start learning our fractions topic. So far, we've looked at simplifying fractions and equivalent fractions.

When we're not being fractious, we've also been learning about angles. Yes, your little calculating angels are learning how to calculate angles.

Science

We need lots of energy to study our new topic—electricity! We got off to a shockingly good start at IQ Landia, where we investigated how to create electricity from water and wind power. This will help the students when they do their home project about different means of electrical production.

And the children have already created their first electrical circuits, where they made a bulb light up and a buzzer buzz—it was a most illuminating lesson.

