

Year 5 Newsletter Summer Term 2023



Welcome back Year 5! We hope you had a lovely Easter break! We know you are going to work brilliantly this term and will enjoy the exciting learning we have planned! This Summer term, we will be moving onto some new topics in our curriculum and we know you will have a lot of fun exploring these in the classroom.

Miss Lovell, Mr Doherty & Mr Simons

If you would like to discuss your child's progress at any time please contact the office to arrange a meeting.

P.E

Year 5 will have PE on a Monday and Thursday this half term. Children are to come to school in their PE kit on these days, wearing a white top and black shorts with trainers or pumps.

Children can wear tracksuit bottoms and a jumper that are dark blue or black.

Children should still bring a coat to school when they have PE.

Reading Books



Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FOUR times a week. Once they have read to an adult, the adult should sign their Pupil Activity Logs.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by the following Tuesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard every week.

English



This term we will be completing a final piece of writing linked to our class novel 'Holes.' The children will then be moving onto 'Wonder', which will support some fantastic writing opportunities. We will also be recapping spelling, punctuation and grammar rules as well as learning new ones!

Maths

We will be focusing on our mental maths skills. We will also be recapping our previous learning as well as covering new learning. We will be looking at fractions, angles, reflection, symmetry and graphs.

Spelling and Multiplication

Spellings are included in Friday's homework and are tested in class the following Friday. Children should be encouraged to learn all multiplications by heart and should be tested at home whenever possible.



Science

In Science, we will be exploring the question 'Do all animals and plants start life as an egg?' We will be looking at the lifecycle of different animals, as well as gaining an understanding of the different parts of a flower and pollination. We will also look at the work of David Attenborough and Jane Goodall.

History

This half term, Year 5 will be learning about Medieval England. We will be looking at how things have stayed the same and changed between different time-periods, how differently the rich and poor lived, the importance of religion in the Middle Ages, how neighbours have fallen out and much more!

