

Year 5 Newsletter Summer Term 2024



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We have lots of exciting learning planned for this term and are looking forward to seeing the wonderful work that you produce. You all worked superbly last term and we know you will continue with the same enthusiasm and hardworking attitude.

Miss O'Connor and Mrs Sacconi

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

P.E Kit

Year 5 will need their PE kit on a Thursday this term.

The kit is as follows:

- Plain White t-shirt (no logos)
- Plain Black/Navy shorts (no logos)
- Trainers (outdoor)/Black pumps (indoor)
- Black/Navy jogging bottoms/tracksuit may be worn outside in winter (no logos).

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

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

English

This term we will be reading the story Wonder by R.J. Palacio. We will be completing lots of exciting writing based on the text! 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 and percentages, shape and measure.

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 Summer term 1, we will be exploring the question, 'Do all animals and plants start life as an egg?'

In Summer term 2, we will be exploring the question, 'Can you feel the force?' We will be learning about Isaac Newton, gravity, friction and up thrust. We will also be investigating air resistance with parachutes.

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!

