



Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome to Year Five.

We are delighted to welcome you back after Easter. We are looking forward to another fun-filled action-packed term with a trip to Dell Quay, an ancient Egyptian workshop in the Summer term and creative topics (please see below), not to mention the clubs on offer and other school events. There are some slight changes to the timetable so please look carefully below. We will continue with our class sharing assemblies so please keep an eye out for dates to come. Thank you for your continued support.

What is needed when?

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P.E kit (rounders)• Library book | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TTRS• Reading Journals• SPAG.com• Arithmetic paper• Spelling homework• Pe Kit (outdoor athletics) |

Homework

In Year Five, it is really important to continue our good homework habits. Therefore, we are asking that you continue to take a little and often approach. The homework tasks given are essential skills and make a big difference to pupils' learning in class:

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) - children complete 20 garage sessions each week online, using either a computer or tablet. This resets on a Friday morning. All children are issued with their TTRS login and password. Please keep this safe.

Spellings - these are handed out every Monday and tested the following Monday.

Reading - please read with your child every day if possible, but at least 5 times a week, for around 10-20 minutes. Please complete your child's Reading Journal.

Arithmetic- please complete the paper as consolidation from teaching in class

SPAG.COM- please complete online quiz as consolidation from teaching in class

English: Survival

We will be linking our geographical knowledge about the Amazon to our English where we will be using: The Explorer as a text driver. We will be creating our own narratives around an adventure for survival where we will include speech as our main skill.

Math

We will be learning about Fractions including equivalent fractions, improper and mixed fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying fractions before focusing on decimals.

Geography

In Geography, we will be studying the Amazon rainforest, learning where is it in the world using an atlas. We will also be studying its climate and learning about the structure of the Amazon.

Science

In science, we will be learning how plants reproduce, the process of germination and we will be comparing how different plants achieve this in different places on Earth.

Computing Skills:

In computing, we will be learning how to programme electronics using computer software-exciting!

Religious Education:

In R.E, we will be looking at the importance of religious law and how this guides people.

Physical Education

In P.E, we will be perfecting our skills in outdoor athletics. We will also be learning batting and fielding skills in rounders.

Relationships and Health Education (RHE) Being my best

In RHE this term, we will be learning about the importance independence and responsibility and the role of the school community

Music: Recorders

This term we will be learning how to play the recorder. We will practice different notes and learn how to play together.

DT

In DT this term, we will be studying mechanical systems. This will focus on gears and pullies. We will be aiming to produce a carousel ride at the end of this unit(inspired by the work of Frederick Savage.