



Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome to the Year Five Summer Term.

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 and so much creative learning throughout the summer term; not to mention the clubs on offer and other school events. As we begin our final term, we thank you for your continued support.

Who's in the Year 5 team?

5B Class Teacher	Mrs Brydon
5F Class Teacher	Mr Foster
5MW Class Teachers	Mrs Mott Mrs Wintle

What is needed when?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- PE kit needed (5B & 5F)	- PE kit needed (All)		- All homework due in today - PE kit (5MW)	- Spelling test today - Homework goes out

Homework

In Year Five, it is really important to continue our good homework habits in preparation for Year 6, which is imminent! 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 Friday and **tested the following Friday.**

Reading – please read with your child every day if possible, but at least 5 times a week, for around 10-20 minutes. Please can you sign journals each week and hand them in.

Arithmetic - your child will bring home a weekly Arithmetic test which should help them practice key maths skills. The children should spend no more than 25 minutes on this activity.

SPaG – children will use www.spag.com to complete a series of spelling, grammar and punctuation questions either using a computer or tablet. All children are issued with their login details. Please keep this safe. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Summer Term Curriculum Map

Maths

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

English

We will begin with a unit based on the explorer Percy Fawcett. Then, we will continue with the theme of courage as we explore dialogue in the context of the Windrush-based book, Coming to England. Finally, we will develop our story writing and memoir writing skills through the units Umbrella and The Lost Thing.

Science

Plant Reproduction

The children will learn how flowering plants reproduce through pollination, including the roles of different flower parts and how flowers are adapted for insect or wind pollination. You will also explore how seeds are formed, what they contain, and the different ways plants disperse seeds to grow new plants.

History

Ancient Egypt

In this subject, the children will learn all about the ancient civilisation and customs practised. They will learn about the gods/goddesses and the symbolism of the pyramids, not to mention the gory after-life procedures!

Geography

South America (Amazon)

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

Religious Education:

Laws- Children will explore what laws mean to themselves and for Christians

Peace -Children will explore the concept of Peace in the Buddhist religion.

Physical Education

Children will be strengthening their physical fitness and collaborative skills in:

- Swimming
- Outdoor athletics
- Cricket
- Tennis

Relationships and Health Education (RHE)

Being my best

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

Growing and Changing

In this unit we will be exploring how our feelings are beginning to change as we get older, and how this relates to our bodies changing.

Music

Recorders

Children will learn how to play the recorder and put on a performance at the end of the unit.

Art

Sculptures

Linking to history, children will create coil and pinch pots to imitate the canopic jars that the Ancient Egyptians used to hold the organs they removed!

DT

Mechanical Systems

The children will combine their woodwork skills from the spring term and electrical knowledge from Year 4 to create moving fairground rides. This will focus on gears and pulleys. We will be aiming to produce a carousel ride at the end of this unit (inspired by the work of Frederick Savage).

Spanish

Going on Holiday

In this unit the children will learn the vocabulary needed to go on holiday, from transport to activities to what they will pack in their suitcases.

Computing:

In computing, we will be consolidating existing learning before moving on to Scratch – programming quizzes!