

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2023-24



Welcome Summer Term!

We are now into the final few weeks of Y5!

I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing our class of wonderful children grow in maturity and confidence this year.

All of the children have shown they are almost ready to be in Y6, we are now calling them Year 6 in waiting!

Summer 2 is the best term of the year, from sunny afternoons taking our learning outside to supporting Y6 in their leaver's performance... many exciting things await us!

Please remember to always bring a water bottle and put on sun cream. A sun hat is always a great idea. However, it's best to keep a coat or jacket in school too, just in case!

Any uniform that is outgrown would be gratefully received in our swap shop at the front entrance.

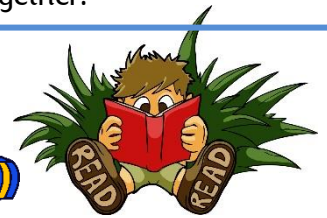
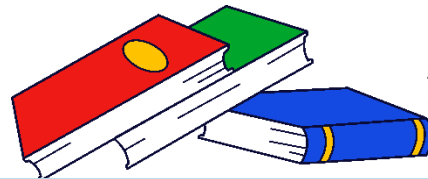
Homework and reading

In Y5, children are given homework and spellings to learn. These will go out on a Friday and are due in on a Wednesday. Spelling tests are on a Thursday morning.

More now than ever, it is so important to fit in a little reading each day. This doesn't have to be a school reading book, it could be magazines, annuals, newspapers, audiobooks, being read to, or anything else!

Children who read for 20 minutes each day will be exposed to 1.8 million words each year! Just think of the wonderful vocabulary they will absorb.

If children are struggling with homework, please ask them to come find me at playtime and we can work through some questions together.



Maths

In maths, the children will be exploring shape, position and direction, converting units and volume.

We are trying to add a few Active Maths lessons each term, so we can get outside and away from our maths books!

English

In English, the children will be working on a newspaper report and then writing letters to persuade the banning of single use plastic.

At this point in Y5, we will focus on the use of grammar and linguistic devices to inform and persuade. We will always recap the basics of the place value of punctuation and grammar (PVPG).

Topic

Our topic is Blue Planet. We will be exploring plastic pollution in our oceans and what we can do to help our planet.

We will produce letters and posters which link into our English work.



P.E.

Year 5 pupils will have PE twice a week on Tuesday and Friday. Please come to school wearing the correct PE kit on those days.

On Tuesdays, children will be doing athletics, developing their running, jumping and throwing skills. For short PE sessions, we will play team games. Bench ball and Quidditch are our current favourites!

