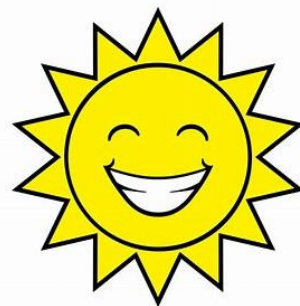




Year 5

Summer News



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final term in Year 5. With the warmer weather hopefully to come, your children may be able to play on the field during lunch time. As there is a limited amount of shade, please remember to provide your child with a suitable sun hat and a fresh bottle of water (these should be named please!). The children will be able to take their bottled water into class during the afternoon if it is particularly hot. Please apply sun lotion before coming into school.

Amongst the topics that the children will be learning about this term are:

Science - Animals including Humans

History - The Stone Age

Geography - Rivers

Art - Containers and Clarice Cliff

DT - Paper Technology

Spanish - Pets

ICT - Spheros and Green screen

RE - Islam and Hinduism

PE - Gymnastics, Football, Cricket, Athletics

PE days for Summer 1:

5BH: Wednesday (gymnastics) and Thursday (football)

5vS: Wednesday (gymnastics) and Friday (football)

5C: Tuesday (gymnastics) and Friday (football)

Homework:

Thursdays

Reading Record, Times tables and Mathletics

Please continue to read with your child at home and remember to sign their reading diary. Times tables and Mathletics need to be completed at home as this will help consolidate the maths learning we do in school.

Fridays

Spellings

Spellings are set each Friday and can be found on Seesaw. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings each week as this will have a great impact on their writing in class.

Trip

We have an exciting trip planned this term! Once all dates and details are confirmed we will send out letters to provide further information nearer the time of the trip.

Suggested Authors for Year 5 Children

Here is a short list of authors that you may wish to introduce to your child when reading at home:

Malorie Blackman	Diana Wynne Jones	Anthony Horowitz
Keith Gray	Michael Morpurgo	Gillian Cross
Eoin Colfer	Susan Cooper	Charles Dickens
Anne Fine	Helen Cresswell	Roald Dahl
Morris Gleitzman	Ted Hughes	Madhur Jaffrey
Tove Jansson	Jan Mark	Berlie Doherty
Phillip Pullman	Tom Fletcher	Bear Grylls

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for continued help throughout this year. Marian Vian would not be this wonderful learning environment without your on-going support.

The Year 5 Team

Miss van Steensel, Mr Hirsch and Miss Canagasingham