

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term 5 & 6



Excellence From All

Topics this term

- **English:** Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll, Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black.
- **Maths:** Statistics, Shape, Position and direction, Decimals, Negative numbers, Measurement.
- **Humanities:** WW2, The Greeks, Biomes and Climate Change
- **D.T/Art:** Cams, Cooking, El Greco, Piet Mondrian
- **Science:** Space, understanding living things, evolution and inheritance, forces, light.
- **PSHE:** Relationships/Changing Me
- **R.E:** Judaism/Buddhism
- **P.E:** Cricket & Athletics
- **Computing:** Creating media/Programming
- **Music:** Texture, rhythms, lyrics, performance (including production rehearsals)
- **Spanish:** My Family/Revision of all topics

Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break. We have a very exciting term coming up in Year 5, including the Year 5 production and some extracurricular activities too!

We are looking forward to exploring new topics with the children and giving them more opportunities to learn.

This term, the children will continue to complete their work in pen, except for Maths lessons.

This is to help support the children with transitioning into Year 6.

As always, we will be expecting children to maintain good presentation within all of their work.

Notices

Please remember that children will not be able to leave school independently or be collected by a different adult unless the school has been informed. Please ensure you sign and return the form (which can be found in the school office) if your child will be walking to and from school by themselves. This includes walking to meet a parent who may be waiting in the car outside the school gates. If children bring a mobile phone to school for walking alone, this needs to be handed in to an adult at the beginning of the day and will be returned to them at the end of the day.

Thank you.

Reading Rewards

Please remember that children are expected to read at least 5 times a week. This can be independent, but an adult needs to sign the reading record entry in order for it to be counted. We will continue with our reading reward scheme. Well done to those who have already received some rewards! As a reminder, children will be given a sticker for 5 signed reads in a week. Once they have 5 stickers, they can claim a prize.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hamlyn, Mrs Hyland and Mrs Garthwaite

As the weather is now (hopefully) warming up, it is important for all children to have a summer PE Kit in school. Children should have a white t-shirt, dark tracksuit bottoms/shorts, a dark hoodie/jumper and trainers, all labelled with names. It would be advisable to also have a sun hat/sunglasses and some sunscreen in their PE bags, should these be needed.

It is also worth children having a spare pair of socks in their PE bags. Children cannot wear earrings for PE lessons so need to be able to remove earrings by themselves before each PE session.

Children should also be wearing ties to school each day. It would be very helpful if ties are named, as we are finding lots are getting lost after PE sessions.

Maths homework

Maths homework will continue to be given out on a Wednesday. It will be collected the following Wednesday morning and marked in class together.

We would also like to remind you that Times Table Rockstars is a great resource. If your child is having an issues logging in, please speak to your class teacher.

Spellings

This term, we will mainly be using words from the KS2 National Curriculum Spelling Lists in order to prepare children for Year 6. If you wish to have a copy of these words at home, please speak to your child's teacher.

Spelling tests will remain on Fridays, with new spellings handed out that day.