

Year 5



Summer 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another fun-filled term in Year 5. I hope you have all enjoyed a well-deserved rest and are ready to get back to it.

English

This half term, we will be writing diary entries and move onto poetry based on 'The Highway Man'. Alongside this, we will be working on spelling and grammar, both within writing sessions and through discrete lessons.

Maths

This term in Maths, we are studying geometry and investigating position, direction and the properties of shape.

We are continuing to use Powermaths and will be starting maths sessions promptly at 8:45 a.m. This half term, we will be covering decimals, later going on to perimeter and area. As always please encourage your child to practise their times tables at home on TT Rockstars.

History

Year 5 will start their unit of work on Victorian Leeds, learning all about Queen Victoria and the British Empire. The children will explore the main changes of the Industrial Revolution, and how it has affected the city and society.

Science

Our Science topic this term is Properties and Changes of Materials. We will be looking at some of the properties of materials and completing some investigative work on reversible and irreversible changes and states of matter.

PE

Wednesday and Thursday

Children now come to school in their PE kit including no jewellery.

- Black or blue shorts

Class Teacher

Mrs Passey

Class Adults

Mrs Long (PPA cover Thursday afternoons)
Mrs Dilucia (mornings)

Mr Baldock (1 to 1) mornings

Miss Blackburn (1 to 1) afternoons

P.E. *

Wednesdays and Thursdays

**Children should come to school in their PE kit*

Spellings

Spellings will be given on a Tuesday, to be learned for a test on the following Tuesday.

Homework

Reading x4 per week Times Tables
Rockstars x3 per week

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 27th April – Tech She Can workshop 3

Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday

Wed 20th May- Sports Day (pm)

Friday 22nd May- Break up

- White or blue plain T-shirt
- Appropriate PE footwear such as trainers (not crocs or open toe sandals please)

Art

In art, we will design and build set boxes based on *The Wind in the Willows*, featuring a painted watercolour backdrop and three-dimensional set pieces.

Music

As part of our music lessons this term, we are working on our musical 'Oliver with a twist. We are hoping to perform this for you next half term. I will provide details ASAP so you can hopefully come watch us.

Reading

During our shared reading lessons, we will be looking at a variety of texts including 'The Flying Books of Morris Lessmore', 'Oliver Twist' 'Green Planet' and 'Bold Women in History'.

Our library day is **Monday**; children should bring in their library book on this day.

We ask that children read their school reading book or another text that sparks their interest, at least four times each week. For children who are avid readers, we also have a wide range of exciting books in the classroom book corner that children can take home to read.

Children can read either with an adult or independently and must get their home reading record signed by an adult each time they have read. Children should bring their reading book and reading record to school each day and put their book into the basket.

Homework

Children will be given spellings to take home and tested the following Tuesday. Please encourage your child to learn them each week and fill in BOTH SIDES of their spelling sheet.

Homework will be set online via Times Tables Rockstars, which is a fun and interactive way for children to develop division and multiplication facts. Children should practise their times tables online at least three times each week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with me.

Best wishes,

Mrs Passey
