



Year 5 termly information sheet

Welcome to the Autumn Term

We hope you find the following information useful.

In Year 5 our P.E lesson is on Tuesday and swimming is on Friday.

Mr Bushell (Computing) and Mr Allen (PE) will teach in Year 5 on Tuesday mornings to cover planning, preparation and assessment time (PPA). During Autumn 2, this will change to Tuesday afternoons.

Reading books can be changed at any point during Soft Start throughout the week and all children are expected to read at least 3 times a week. This reading should be recorded in the reading record, stating the title and the page numbers read. Parents/carers must sign the homework diaries before Friday each week. A member of staff will also sign the homework diaries on Fridays and check reading has been recorded.

Homework will be set on Friday using Google Classroom. Each week a Maths task will be set alongside a SPAG activity. Another curriculum area homework will be set on some weeks. All homework set will be due in on the following Wednesday unless stated otherwise. Spellings will be handed out on a Friday and stuck into the homework diary and will then be tested the following Friday. These spellings will link to spelling rules taught at school that week.

Please let us know if you would prefer to receive the homework on paper.

How you can help at home:

- Listen to your child read and ask questions to check their understanding of a text.
- On most days practise key spellings and times tables as well as the associated division facts.

- Edit written homework before submitting, trying to correct spellings and/or grammar as well as making 3 improvements.
- Ask your child to share with you what they've been learning about in class. Look at our class blog on a Friday for more information. <https://albancityschool.org.uk/Year-5-Forest-and-Sage/>

Please do not hesitate to speak to us at any time before and after school or by requesting a telephone call. We are looking forward to working with your child this term.

Best wishes,

Year 5 Team

English - Writing a range of text types focussing on the use of appropriate vocabulary, developing punctuation and grammar knowledge and its application, improving editing skills

Maths - Place value of numbers up to 10 million including decimals, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000, properties of numbers, the four operations, introduction to fractions

Science - Exploring different properties of materials, reversible and irreversible changes, scientific working

P.E - Swimming, basketball and football

R.E - Exploring the beliefs in Judaism, religious practices, artefacts and celebrations, pilgrimage and incarnation within Christianity

History - Exploring daily life in Ancient Greece and its impact on those living at the time, significant events and developments during the period

Art/D.T. - Explore how artists use a variety of media to capture the spirit of a place using mixed media, woodwork and mechanical systems

PSHE - Diversity, showing respect and connections, prioritising and organising

Music - A musical journey through the ages. We will be learning about how musical styles have evolved, from the 1600's to the 21st century, focusing on music from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, 20th and 21st century periods.

Computing - Learn about website building and explore selection in programming.



50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 5 (ages 9-10)

✓ Which ones have you read?

Favourite Storytime Books

☐ **The House with Chicken Legs**
Sophie Anderson, Melissa Castrillon & Elisa Paganelli

☐ **The Wolves of Willoughby Chase**
Joan Aiken

☐ **Crookhaven: The School for Thieves**
J.J. Arcanjo

Funny Books

☐ **The Beast and the Bethany**
Jack Meggitt-Phillips & Isabelle Follath

☐ **Dexter Procter the 10-Year-Old Doctor**
Adam Kay & Henry Paker

☐ **Speedwheels 3000: The Race Against Crime**
Jenny Pearson & Katie Kear

☐ **Nina Peanut is Amazing**
Sarah Bowie

Fantasy, Myths and Magic

☐ **Impossible Creatures**
Katherine Rundell

☐ **Pinch Perkins and the Midsummer Curse**
Cathy Fitzgerald

☐ **Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief**
Rick Riordan

☐ **She Speaks**
Honor Cargill-Martin & Camelia Pham

Animal Books

☐ **Paws**
Kate Foster

☐ **The Last Bear**
Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold

☐ **Calling the Whales**
Jasbinder Bilan & Skylar White

☐ **Hamza's Wild World**
Hamza Yassin & Louise Forshaw

☐ **Queens of the Jungle**
Carly Anne York & Kimberlie Clinthorne-Wong

Mystery Books

☐ **The Case of the Lighthouse Intruder**
Kereen Getten & Leah Jacobs-Gordon

☐ **The Mizzy Mysteries: A Skeleton in the Closet**
Claire Hatcher-Smith

☐ **Real-Life Mysteries**
Susan Martineau

Graphic Novels

☐ **Frankie's World**
Aoife Dooley

☐ **El Deafo**
Cece Bell

☐ **Roller Girl**
Victoria Jamieson

Adventures Around the World

☐ **Land of the Last Wildcat**
Lui Sit & David Dean

☐ **Ghostlines**
Katya Balen

☐ **Brightstorm**
Vashti Hardy

☐ **The Time Travellers: Adventure Calling**
Sufiya Ahmed & Alessia Trunfio

☐ **Hunt for the Golden Scarab**
M. G. Leonard & Manuel Sumberac

☐ **Paper Dragons**
Siobhan McDermott

Shorter Reads

☐ **Bobby Bains Plays a Blinder**
Bali Rai & Daniel Duncan

☐ **Me and My Brian**
Helen Rutter & Claudia Petrazzi

☐ **Lunar**
Chris Bradford & Charlotte Grange

☐ **What it Was Like to be an Ancient Maya**
David Long & Stefano Tambellini

True-to-Life Stories

☐ **I am Lenny Brown**
Dan Freedman & Kajsa Hallstrom

☐ **My Name is Sunshine Simpson**
G. M. Linton & Fuuji Takashi

☐ **Ella on the Outside**
Cath Howe

☐ **Jaz Santos vs the World**
Priscilla Mante

Historical Fiction

☐ **The Great Theatre Rescue**
Judith Eagle

☐ **Arctic Star**
Tom Palmer

☐ **Secrets of a Sun King**
Emma Carroll

☐ **A Different Kind of Freedom: a Romani Story**
Richard O'Neill

☐ **Vita and the Gladiator**
Ally Sherrick

☐ **Anna at War**
Helen Peters

Picturebooks

☐ **Edison**
Torben Kuhlmann

☐ **The Boy Who Became Queen**
Christina Balit

Poetry

☐ **Little Light**
Coral Rumble

☐ **Our Earth is a Poem**
Various Poets & Various Illustrators

Non-Fiction Books

☐ **Robots**
Dr Henry Admoni, Neon Squid & Amy Grimes

☐ **I Ate Sunshine for Breakfast**
Michael Holland & Philip Giordano

☐ **Stones and Bones**
Rob Wilsher & Sophie Williams

☐ **How to Spaghetlify Your Dog**
Hiba Noor Khan & Harry Woodgate



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