



Year 5 termly information sheet

Welcome to the Spring Term

We hope you find the following information useful.

In Year 5 our P.E is on Tuesday as well as Friday. Please ensure that children have the appropriate kit - look on the school website if unsure.

Mr Clements and Mr Bushell will teach in Year 5 on Tuesday afternoons to cover planning, preparation and assessment time (PPA).

Books can be changed at any point throughout the week during soft start and all children are expected to read at least 3 times a week. This reading must 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* and due in the following Wednesday unless otherwise stated. Spelling tests will be completed on Friday and are linked to the week's taught rule in spelling lessons. Please encourage the children to practise in a variety of ways e.g. bubble writing, wordsearch or creating sentences. Times Table Rockstars should also be completed regularly, even when not set explicitly as homework. There are several upcoming battles this term.

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. Record this in the homework diaries.
- Practise spellings in preparation for the tests and recall times tables and the associated division facts.
- Look over homework before children submit to ensure they have fully completed the task.

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 - Write confidently in a range of text types, make purposeful vocabulary choices during the rehearsal stage, develop ideas in a variety of ways and accurately edit work.

Maths - Multiplying fractions and fractions of amounts, converting measures, capacity, volume, percentages and shape including reflection and translation.

Science - Exploring forces in action (including within our solar system) and reflecting on scientific working.

P.E - Basketball and dance.

R.E - Exploring the beliefs in Judaism, religious practices, artefacts and celebrations and salvation through the Easter story.

Geography - Exploring mountains and famous explorers as well as volcanoes using different types of maps. Developing understanding of positioning with compass points and grid references.

Art - Explore Pop Art through the life and work of Andy Warhol and printing. Plan and bake a savoury muffin as well as evaluating

PSHE - Staying safe online and money sense leading towards a project in the Summer.

Music - Learning how to read and write music notation. We will also be working towards the Y5 Spring concert at the end of term.

Computing - Create nested loops. Know how information is transferred between systems and devices. Create a flat-file database.

Spanish - Learning about the home and to use negatives in a sentence.