

Year 5 Summer 1 Newsletter 2024

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break. I am looking forward to another term of fantastic learning.

I hope that any questions you have about this term will be answered in this newsletter, but if you are unsure about anything or wish to speak to me for any reason, please don't hesitate to catch me at the end of the day or arrange an appointment with the school office.

Miss Bower

Our school value we are focusing on this term is perseverance.



PE

This term, Year 5 will have PE every Thursday morning. Please ensure that children come in wearing the correct uniform for PE.

This includes a plain blue t-shirt, a plain blue sweatshirt (this can be the school jumper) black, dark grey or dark blue shorts or joggers, and trainers. This uniform **must not be branded**.

Every Wednesday morning, Year 5 will be swimming.

Children need to come with a swimming costume, swimming cap if you have one, and a towel. There will also be additional swimming on Friday morning for some Year 5s, (parents/carers made aware) but this will swap to Year 6 after SATs (w/c 20th May 2024).

No earrings should be worn on PE or swimming days.

Homework

Every Friday, homework will be set to go home and must be completed by the following Thursday.

Children are expected to read at home four times a week, for 20 minutes each time, by Friday and this must be signed off by an adult in their homework diaries. This is checked regularly.

It is always best if an adult reads with them, as this really helps with their comprehension and understanding.

Children should also complete their daily spelling practice, which is checked regularly by myself and Mrs Chapman.

Maths

This half-term the children will be shape, position and direction, and decimals.

Writing Skills

This half-term we will learn how to write a diary entry, imagining we are Scott of the Antarctic. We will also be writing a narrative based on *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore* by Moonbot Studios.

Reading Skills

This term we will begin reading *Runaway Robot* by Frank Cottrell-Boyce. We will be engaging with and reflecting on the text.

History

This term we will learn about the Industrial Revolution. We will be learning about the significant inventions of the time and the impact the Industrial Revolution had on society today.

Geography

This term we will begin learning about the physical and human geography of New Zealand.

Science

This term we are looking at astronomy. We will be learning about the Big Bang theory, gravity, the universe, our Solar System and the moon.

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This term, we are learning about religions express their beliefs through various forms of artwork.

Art and Design Technology

In art this term, we will be looking at printmaking, including stencil process, relief printing, wood cuts and engraving, linocuts, Intaglio printing and drypoint etching.

Computing

In computing this term, the children will be learning about how to create a stop motion animation.

PE

Year 5 will continue their lessons with the sports coach, Miss Kier, this term will be on rounders. The children will also be doing swimming lessons with Mrs Rous.

French

In Modern Foreign Languages, we will be learning how to describe the Olympics in French.

PSHE

Year 5 will participate in regular PSHE sessions which encourage positive learning behaviours as well as looking after their social, emotional and physical well-being.