

Year 5 Summer 2 Newsletter 2024

I hope everyone had a lovely half term 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 compassion.

Love is kindness, compassion,
generosity, empathy, respect,
understanding, forgiveness and
sacrifice: the very best in us.

Laurence Overmire

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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.

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.

Children are expected to write a short sentence about what they have read.

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 decimals, negative numbers, converting units of measurement and working out volume.

Writing Skills

This half-term we will learn how to write a persuasive speech. We will also be writing a narrative based on *Rose Blanche* by Ian McEwan.

Reading Skills

This term we will begin reading *Secret Suffragette* by Barbara Mitchelhill. We will be engaging with and reflecting on the text.

History

This term we will learn about the Victorians. We will be learning more about what life was like in Victorian times.

Geography

This term we will begin learning about the physical and human geography of the local area.

Science

This term we are looking at meteorology. We will be learning about the atmosphere, wind, thunder and lightning.

RE

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

Art and Design Technology

In art this term, we will be looking at the history of photography, the beginnings of photography, the development of photography, how a camera works, photographing people, and abstract photography.

Computing

In computing this term, the children will be completing a skills showcase, demonstrating the various skills they have learned this year by recapping learning on the Mars Rover.

PE

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

French

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

PSHE

Year 5 will participate in regular PSHE sessions which encourage positive learning behaviours as well as