

Year 5 Newsletter – Summer 2

Welcome

Welcome back to term 6, we hope you have had a lovely half term break. This term we will be very busy in class with our new learning in our last term of year 5.

Spelling and Reading

In reading this term our class text will be *October, October*. We will also be reading non-fiction texts based on our learning in science, history, geography and RE.



PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO GO ONTO SPELLING SHED REGULARLY TO PRACTISE THEIR WEEKLY SPELLINGS

Writing

In English we will be writing a fictional piece based on our class story from last term – **Oliver Twist**. We will also be writing a letter to our local councillor about local issues, which links to our geography topic.



Maths

In maths this term we will work on converting between units of time, length and mass. We will also be looking at calculating with whole numbers and decimals. In addition, we will be studying shapes, including 2D and 3D shapes and angles as well as understanding cube numbers and estimating the volume of solids.



PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO GO ONTO TT ROCKSTARS REGULARLY TO PRACTISE THEIR TIMES TABLES.

Science

In science, our topic this term is meteorology. We will be learning about the ozone layer and the different layers in the atmosphere, air movement, cold and warm fronts and how thunder and lightning is created.

Computing

In computing we will look at selections in quizzes.



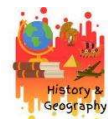
Art & Design

In art we will be creating digital photography.



Geography/History

In history we will be learning about the Victorians. We will study the reign of Queen Victoria, Victorian cities, the poor law and workhouses. We will also look at the Great Exhibition and what life was like by the end of the Victorian era.



In geography we will be studying our local area. We will undertake fieldwork in our local area creating sketch maps and sound maps. We will look at local issues and collect data about these.

Music

This term we will be exploring English folk songs. The children will learn to sing and perform the songs and understand their cultural significance.



PE

This term we will be doing outdoor PE on Monday and Wednesday where we will be doing tri-golf and rounders.

PSHE

Teaching Unit: changing me. We will be looking at puberty and conception.

RE

In RE we will be asking how does a Christian show commitment to God?



Reminders

As a reminder, our school uniform for key stage 2 is a white shirt with a purple cardigan/jumper with black trousers/skirt and black shoes.

Children are expected to read at home daily. Reading records should be brought into school each Friday for Dojo points to be awarded.

Homework Project



History:

- Create an information board explaining the significance of The Victorian Age.
- Write an explanation text for younger children explaining who Queen Victoria was and what impact she had in Britain and the British Empire.

Geography:

- Create a fact file about your local area, including maps.

Science:

- Create a poster explaining information about meteorology. Explain the different weather patterns.
- Write your own weather forecast.



Make an anemometer which measures how fast the wind is blowing.

We encourage every child to spend at least 30 minutes on TT Rockstars multiplication practice a week.

We also encourage your child to go onto Ed Shed for Spelling practice Minimum 2-3 sessions each week.

We have our weekly spelling check each Thursday.

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Skills Builder

The Skills Builder Universal Framework provides a common language for building essential skills with children and young people.

Research shows that building essential skills supports social and emotional wellbeing, learning and academic outcomes and careers and opportunities



Times Tables Rockstars



Spelling Shed



Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude. Points can be 'spent' on prizes periodically.



Class information**Class Teacher:** Mrs Kamel**Teaching Assistant:** Miss Stocker

Please remember to **name your child's school jumper or cardigan.**

We request that all children bring a named water bottle to school every day.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.

**Dates for the diary!****Summer 2**

Tuesday 2nd June to Friday 12th June - Multiplication Testing window

Thurs 4th June 2pm-3pm - Foundation subject parent drop in sessions - geography

Thursday 18th June - KS2 Sports day 9.30am

Friday 3rd July – Whole school transition day

Friday 10th July – Reports to parents

Friday 17th July – School closes for Summer

Monday 20th July – Teacher Training Day