

Year 5 Term 5 Newsletter

Wednesday 19th April 2023

Welcome back to Year 5!

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and didn't eat too much chocolate!

We are looking forward to another fab term in Year 5 - as always we have lots going on!

Maths

During this term, we will be looking at shape (concentrating on angles), position and direction (focusing on coordinates and translation) and will continue our work with decimals.

Please continue to practice your times tables on TTRS as you all know how much your times tables knowledge benefits all areas of our maths learning.



English

In English, we will be focusing on the book 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick. We will be working on lots of different genres of writing, including narratives and diary writing, and will continue to look at different areas of Grammar, Punctuation and Spellings each week.

Reading

Most children in Year 5 are free readers, so can choose the books that they read. Hopefully this means that the children are enjoying their books more and are more willing to read for pleasure. We ask that they read every night at home and write a comment in their contact books. We do ask that parents sign against this. As always, the children are welcome to tweet an author or illustrator - they need to write the message they want to send and give it to Mrs Reid. It is amazing how many authors respond!

Contact books are checked every day by a member of the Year 5 team. If you have a message for the class teachers, please put it in here as a first port of call and we will respond as soon as we can.

It is the children's responsibility to hand contact books in every day so can you please remind them of this expectation.

Reading continued...

In school, we will have guided reading sessions in class which will be based around VIPERS. In addition to this, we will have reading for pleasure time. Please continue to ask your children questions about what they are reading as this helps to develop some of the VIPER skills we work on in lessons.

Curriculum

In history, we will be learning about the Victorians. We also continue with our focus on biomes in geography. In science, we will moving on to focus Space, adaptation and changes humans experience into old age. We will also have exciting lessons in art, DT, computing and MFL.

PE

This term we will return to having Indoor PE on Monday and Outdoor PE on a Friday. Please ensure on both days you come into school in your PE kit. Earrings should not be worn during PE lessons, so it is advised to keep them at home.

Reminders for parents:

- Homework will be set on a Friday and due back on Wednesday. An optional homework club will be offered on Tuesday lunchtime every week. If homework is not handed in, a homework club is offered on a Thursday lunchtime to those who did not complete it at home.

- We are looking forward to our sleepovers at the Dockyard, aboard the Cavalier! Those that are going should have their kit lists already. If you have any further questions, please speak to us. We hope to update everyone via Twitter on the night!

Thank you,

Mrs Reid and Miss Finch