



# Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter

## Introduction

Welcome to the summer issue of our Year 5 Curricular Newsletter.

This newsletter explains what your child will be learning about this term.

## Homework

Maths homework is sent home on a Monday and is due in on Friday.

English homework is sent home on a Thursday and is due in on Tuesday.

(Please remember that on occasion children may receive topic homework or mini projects in place of homework and will be informed if the due in date changes).

Children should now be taking more responsibility in ensuring homework is completed and brought in school on time completed to a high standard. Parents, please ensure that your child is completing homework and to a high standard.

Spelling homework is sent home on a Monday and is due in on Friday.

Spellings are given on Monday and tested in school on Friday (Mock test mid-week on Wednesdays).

Please test your children at home as part of their homework.

## Reading and times tables testing

As always, regular reading and times tables testing at home is expected. Children should be changing their school reading book regularly and TT Rockstars has been purchased for the children at Buckstones to practise their times tables at home and this can be via using the website or app. All children were sent home a letter and their login details before Easter.

## Days to Note

### **Monday**

Outdoor Games kit, After-school sports club, Maths and Spellings Homework set

### **Tuesday**

After school John Platt's football, English Homework due

### **Wednesday**

Outdoor Games kit (summer term 1), After-school Netball, After-school club with Sports Development

### **Thursday**

Outdoor Games kit (summer term 2), Band, Choir, Homework set,  
After-school cricket club (summer term 2)

### **Friday**

Homework due, Spelling test

Please ensure your child brings in the correct kit for P.E. and Games on Mondays and Wednesdays/Thursdays. Trainers are essential on both days.

## Literacy

### Poetry

Choral and Performance Poetry

### Fiction

Dramatic Conventions

Stories from other cultures

Older literature

## Numeracy

Negative numbers and Roman numerals

Adding and subtracting large and small numbers

Long multiplication and division with remainders

Working with fractions

Diagonals and problems involving angles (acute, obtuse, reflex)

Volume, time and money

Addition and subtraction of money

Multiplication and division of money

Decimals and fractions

Problems involving percentages

Perimeter, area and scale drawing

Using tables, and line graphs

## Topic

### **Science**

Living things and their habitats

### **Geography and History**

Coasts/Region in the UK, Biomes, The Vikings and Anglo Saxons

### **R.E.**

Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?

How do Muslims express their beliefs?

### **DT**

Textiles

### **ART**

Models

### **ICT**

Communicating/Presentation, Podcasts

### **PE/Games**

Athletics, Tennis and Cricket

### **French**

Tell Me A Story