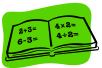


Year 5 Newsletter - Summer 2 2026

Dear Parents, Welcome back to Year 5 and our Summer 2 newsletter.
Can you believe that we have reached the final term already?! We have another busy term ahead, we hope that you find the following useful. As always, if you have any questions, please come and find myself or Mrs Kainth.

 English	This half term, Y5 will be focusing on Poetry, Fiction and Non-Fiction. They will be writing a fiction narrative and report during this time! Our Shared Reading text will be 'A pocketful of stars' by Aisha Bushby. The theme we will be focusing on is 'Hope and Survival'. The children have enjoyed reading a range of books by different authors. Use the link below to access a range of reading books at home. https://openlibrary.org/ This is a free online library where you can access a range of books.
 Maths	During this half term, the children will be focusing on Number: Decimals and converting units. The link below can help support your child with Mathematics at home. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39 I shall also continue to put work up on Google Classroom that links to what we are doing in class.
 Science	In Science this half term, children will be completing our unit on reversible and irreversible changes and then moving onto learning about Plastic Pollution. The children will be learning about the effects of plastic on the environment. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zvh8qp3
 RE	During RE, the children shall be learning more about Hindu Traditions and delving deeper into the traditions of the Hindu faith.
 Computing	In Computing, children will be focusing on Programming B: Selection in quizzes. Children will develop their knowledge of 'selection' by revisiting how 'conditions' can be used in programming, and then learning how the 'if... then... else...' structure can be used to select different outcomes.
 History	During this term, the children will be focusing on History. Our Topic will be Cordoba: city of light. The children will be learning how Islam spread beyond Arabia and why this happened.
 Geography	In Geography, children will be looking at Deserts. Children will be learning about the temperature of deserts, how deserts are formed and how they are used. We will also be exploring the types of animals that live in the desert.
 Art and Design	This half term, the children will be focusing on Painting and Mixed Media and Cooking, and Nutrition. In Design Technology, the children will be working on healthy and nutritious cooking. In Art, the children will be developing their skills by creating portraits.
 PE	During this half term, the children will be learning Athletics. This will happen every Monday. Please remember that the children must wear PE kits from home and wear joggers, a white or blue shirt and trainers.
 Music	In Music, the children will be exploring Musical Theatre. They will be creating their own pieces of music.
 Modern Foreign Languages	In Latin this term, we will be focusing on nouns.
 PSHE	In PSHE this half term, the children will be focusing on shared responsibilities, media literacy and economic well-being.



Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is **on time for school and comes to school every day**. School starts at **8.40am**.

THANK YOU