



Year 5 Newsletter



September 2022

Welcome back to school! We hope that you had a lovely break over summer and managed to enjoy the sun!

This half term, Year 4/5 are in for lots of exciting learning activities and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Knowles cannot wait to see the children and make a start to the year.

Attendance / Punctuality

As it is such an important time for Year 5, it is vital that children are in school (on time) every day to maximise learning. As the doors open at 8.50am, there will be a welcome song playing and the children will come in, sit down and be ready to learn. Thank you for your support with this.

Helping at home:

Please listen to your child read their school book **every night**, write a small comment and sign their diary to show that they have read. We have a whole class reading initiative and the children are very excited to be baristas in our very own Starbucks cafe. There's even some prizes up for grabs! Pupils who read regularly at home tend to make the most significant progress.

Each Monday, children will be given spellings to practise over the week

P.E

This half term, our topic is Dance with a specific focus on WW2 dances such as the Lambeth Walk and Lindy Hop. Maybe you could watch some videos to get some ideas! Coach Dan will also be teaching Hockey. Please make sure you have your full PE kit in school on Thursdays and Fridays.

Science

Our science topic this term is all about living things and habitats. We have an exciting trip planned and also two special visitors coming into our class to enhance our learning.

Topics

Geography – Exploring Eastern Europe

PSHCE – What makes me, me?

Music – Duration and Timbre

RE – What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Computing – Online Safety

Art – The Seaside

Project Homework

During the half term, a project-based homework will be set for children to complete at home over a few weeks.

Routines:

- PE lessons are every **Thursday & Friday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- Children need to bring their reading books to school every day with a comment and signature in their diary.
- Spelling Test and Times Table Challenge take place on Fridays