

Year 5 Information Leaflet

This leaflet provides information that we hope will help you to support your child's learning in school. We look forward to working together with you.

<i>Homework</i>	<i>Given out on:</i>	<i>Due in the following:</i>
Literacy	Thursday	Tuesday
Maths	Thursday	Tuesday
Reading / Times tables	Daily - including weekends	
Swimming	Tuesday afternoon	

Topics this term will include:

We will be opening our term with the science based topic 'Beast Creator' which involves lots of geographical research both in and out of the classroom to better understand the creatures in our world and the impacts our local environment on them. Our writing topics focus on report and story writing to develop our language choices and cohesive devices to ensure our meaning is descriptive and clear. In science we will be learning about life cycles and food chains of animals and mini beasts from around the world.

In Autumn 2 we will delve into Alchemy Island, a fictional place filled with mystery and wonder. Our writing topics here will consist of poetry, debating and story writing again but with focussing on something spookier... We will move our science learning onto mixtures and reactions to become fully fledged alchemists. For music we shall be looking at tempo and pitch to create eerie and dream like compositions

Throughout the year we will continue to deploy Maths No Problem which was highly successful last year with both children and staff alike. We are continuing with our Latin and Jigsaw PSHE curriculums as well and have recently introduced an RE scheme also created by Jigsaw. Our opening topics are Sikhism, Hinduism and Christianity.

**Literacy Targets:**

- To use commas correctly in all writing.
- To use appropriate conjunctions to link clauses together in all writing.
- To use accurate and precise language to engage our reader.

**Maths Targets:**

- To use Times Table Rock Stars daily (speak to a member of staff if unsure).
- To know up to 12x12 including the associated division facts.
- To develop resilience towards challenges and new concepts.

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Homework will be set twice a week and will always be themed around the topics that the children have been working on that week. **Homework will never be set that is not accessible to the children and is often revision of topics they should already be confident with.** In after the Spring half term this will increase to three pieces (reading comprehension).

The children have been issued three homework books for English which they will rotate between throughout their time in Year 5. These books will follow them up to Year 6 so it is vital they are kept in good condition. For maths, and later comprehension, they will be given worksheets to complete.

Homework club runs most Monday and Friday lunch times and is entirely voluntary for the children to attend. The club is run by Mr Gascoine however Ms Joy will also be available at some break times to support the children where possible.

Failure to submit homework will result in an immediate loss of breaktimes or responsibilities until the work is completed to the standard expected of them.

Healthy Living....for good concentration and behaviour!

Children are encouraged to bring a named bottle of water to school and a piece of fruit for playtime. Please help to ensure that your child gets enough sleep and has a healthy breakfast before coming to school.

What you can do to help your child:

- *Talk to your child each day about their learning in school.*
- *Orally practise both spelling and multiplication revision.*
- *Listen to your child read frequently.*
- *Check their planner for homework notes and any outstanding classwork.*



Please remember to read with your child and to write a comment in the Reading Record Book. Thank you.

Contacting us:

Please ring the office for an appointment with the class teacher if you wish to talk about your child, or try to catch us at the end of the day.

Thanks,
Mr N Gascoine & Ms R Joy

