

Class 5 Newsletter

Summer 2 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to class 5, we hope you had a lovely break! We are really looking forward to our final half term in Class 5 and cannot wait for all the exciting opportunities this term.

P.E.

P.E. will continue to take place on Monday and we are lucky enough to have Mr Hayes to take our lessons. We ask that the children wear their kit on a Tuesday as well for this half term and depending on show rehearsals we will also do P.E on that day. Full school P.E. kit is expected to be worn all day on this day. Lessons will take place outside, weather permitting, so your child might need joggers and a hoodie to keep warm or a cap to keep the sun from their eyes. Children will not be getting changed at school.

Topic

Our Topic this term will continue to be all about South America, focusing on the geography of South America. Using maps to locate South America and the countries within South America. Understanding the South American culture and comparing it with our own. We will be celebrating our South American topic in style on 22nd July with a fun Dress Up day.



We will also be finding out about animals including humans. This will include the changes as humans develop to old age. This term the sex and relationships education (SRE) will be taught. There will be a drop-in session after school in Year 6 on Thursday 26th June at 3.30 pm for any parents or carers who have any

questions about the learning.

Homework

Homework - We would like the children to access Doodle Maths and English as well as Times Tables Rockstars at home where possible, but we are also sending home a homework menu. The menu will have various activities on it linked to Maths, English and Topic. This means the children will have more choice and can also complete activities on paper in their homework book, rather than everything being on computers/tablets. Please let us know if your child needs a new homework book.

Spellings will be handed out on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Your child will be given 10 words each week and will have informal quizzes and activities to complete each week in school focused on these words and the spelling pattern.

Reading

It is vital that your child reads at home, and we would like to encourage each child to read at least three times a week. This should please be recorded in your child's planner. We do not ask you to sit and hear your read often now but that you discuss their reading with them and support strengthening their understanding of what they have read.

If you ever have any spare time, we are always looking for volunteers to hear our children read. We would love to see you.

If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to call the office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



Key Dates for Class 5

2nd June – Return to school.
10th June – Water safety Assembly
18th June – Family Picnic 2.00 pm
26th June – SRE Parents meeting 3.30 pm.
30th June – 4th July Assessment week
30th June onwards – SRE sessions taught in school.
7th July – Sports Day (1.30 pm)
9th July – Transition Day
4th July – Carnival pm
16th July Dress Rehearsal
16th July – Summer Disco
17th July – Y5/6 Show 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm
22nd July – South America Day (Dress up Day)
24th July – Reports go out
29th July – Break up.

Best wishes

Mrs Hird-Shaw, Mrs Greenwood and Mrs Rycraft