



## Year 5 Summer Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back.

We have a very busy term ahead of us so we would like to share some information with you about this term including important dates and information about the curriculum content we will be covering in the Summer Term. Keep an eye on our class blog on the website for regular updates and pictures of what we have been doing in class. You can keep track of what our class is doing by checking our school website.

If you have not already done so, then please download the school's parent app to keep up to date with what is happening in the school this year.

Your support throughout this year is key and I thank you in advance for it.

### Weekly Events:

<b>Monday</b>	Handwriting
<b>Tuesday</b>	Music
<b>Wednesday</b>	Spanish
<b>Thursday</b>	P.E: full kit required
<b>Friday</b>	Spelling test and swimming (after May half term) full kit and towel required

**Homework:** Homework: Children will usually be given at least one piece per week, the homework will be related to topics they have covered recently, it is intended to cement learning which has taken place within the classroom. Homework will usually be issued through SeeSaw, so regular checking will ensure your child excels. For further support on what is expected, please visit the 'Parents' section of our school website.

**Reading:** Every pupil will read 1:1 with Miss Mira every week. Those children requiring more support will read on more than one occasion per week. Please read at home with your child regularly and ensure their book is up to date and brought in every day.

**Basic Skills:** The children complete a basic skills session every morning (9:10-9:40) this covers spellings, comprehension, SPAG and reading. It is important that your child arrives on time each morning to take part in these sessions.

**English:** The first half term we are reading King Kong. From this text children will write their own dilemma narrative. In the second half of the term children will read The Lost Book of Adventure and will produce writing around this that consists of a survival narrative and an survival guide.

**Maths:** We will be covering the following topics in Maths: statistics, shape, position and direction, decimals, negative numbers, converting units and volume. The 4 operations will be covered in basic skills sessions.

**Science:** Topics this term are Animals including humans and Living things and their habitats.

**Computing:** The Internet – The World Wide Web.

**History:** Our topic this half term is Ancient Greeks. Please help your children to learn the key vocabulary words attached.

**Geography:** Our topic this term is Rivers and Fieldwork. Please help your children to learn the key vocabulary words attached.

**RE:** We are studying 'What does it mean to Muslim in Britain today?'

**PSHE:** We are looking at Image Sharing.

**Music:** The children will be singing with Mrs. Grindley and learning about different musical genres.

**Spanish:** The children will continue to learn Spanish phrases and vocabulary with Mrs. Grindley.

**Art:** In the second half of the term children will be studying the work of Chila Kumari Singh Burman.

**DT:** Children are researching, making and evaluating gears and pulleys this half term.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss McDonald and Miss Mira

## History vocabulary

Myth
Legend
Democracy
Legacy
Influence
Citizen
Spartan
Trojan
Achievement
Architecture

## Geography vocabulary

Source
River mouth
Current
Erosion
Tributary
Meander
River bed
Estuary
Flow
River bank