



Year 5 Summer Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back.

We have a busy end to the year 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 Spring 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:

Monday	Weekly spellings introduced
Tuesday	Music
Wednesday	Spanish; (Yoga Summer 2)
Thursday	P.E: full kit required
Friday	Spelling test

Homework: Homework: Children will usually be given an English and Maths activity per week, the homework will be related to topics they have covered recently. It is intended to consolidate 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 Halli 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 4 a day session every morning (8.55-9:05) which covers the four operations of number. 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 When we walked on the moon. From this text children will write an exploration narrative. In the second half of the term children will read The Lost Book of Adventure.

Maths: We will be covering the following topics in Maths: 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 units of learning are: The Internet and World Wide Web and 3D Modelling.

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

Geography: Our topic this half term is Rivers and Fieldwork.

RE: We will be answering the enquiry question: 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'

PSHE: We are looking at 'Image sharing' and 'Growing and Changing: Puberty.'

Music: The children will be singing with Mrs. Grindley and learning about different musical genres. The topic is Tempo and Composition; Music arrangements

Spanish: The children will continue to learn Spanish phrases and vocabulary with Mrs. Grindley. The topics are family members, musical instruments and hobbies; countries, flags and nationalities.

Art: In the second half of the term the topic is Mixed Media.

DT: The topic is Pulleys and Gears. The children will be supported by the UK Military school.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Dean and Ms Halli.

Please discuss the vocabulary listed below with your child, this will help support your child's learning:

Art	Stimulus, abstract, components, media, materials	Science	puberty, reproduction, adolescence, fertilisation, plantlets, runners, seed formation, seed dispersal, stamen, stigma, filament, anther, style, ovule, ovary
Music	Beat, pulse, rhythm, tempo, composition, dynamics, chords, root notes	Maths	2d, 3d, polygon, direction, translation, reflection, negative, mass, grams, volume, convert
RE	Muslim, Allah, Ummah, 5 Pillars, Prophet Muhammad, Iman (faith), Mosque, Hajj, akhlaq (character or moral conduct)	Geography	Pollution, habited, inhabited, fieldwork, contour, observations, features
History	Myth, Legend, Democracy, Legacy, Influence, Citizen, Spartan, Trojan, Achievement, Architecture	Computing	internet, world wide web, search engine, model, resize, build and modify
DT	Pulley, drive belt, gear, rotation, spindle, driver, follower, ratio, transmit, axle	PSHE	consent, permission, breasts, conception, egg, emotional changes, erection, facial hair, life-cycle, menstruation, moods, penis, periods, physical change