



April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

SUMMER TERM 2024

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday. We have had a great first two terms in Year 5 and cannot believe it is already the summer term; we have so much planned. Below is information about the upcoming topics and events.

Please continue to read with your children at home; the expectation is that your child reads for at least 15 minutes every day and please remember to sign their diary. Daily benefits of reading are:

- improves vocabulary
- reduces stress levels
- improves writing skills
- helps mental health
- develops empathy
- improves memory
- boosts knowledge and brainpower
- improves focus and concentration



Please also practise each week's spellings and keep up with practising times tables.

Our topic work focuses on Victorians. We will be doing lots of work on this in history and going on a trip to the Black Country Living Museum in July. The science topic will be Properties and Changes of Materials. We will also be Ice Skating in Summer 2.

Literacy this term will be based around the text 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. We will continue to do extended writing, comprehension work, and weekly spelling work.

Numeracy continues daily with topics including place value, problem solving, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals, shape and space, angles and arithmetic. Please join us in encouraging and helping your children to learn and apply their times tables (e.g. by knowing $5 \times 6 = 30$, so $30 \div 6 = 5$, $30 \div 5 = 6$ and $32 \div 6 = 5r2$).

Other topics include:

- RE - Beliefs and Questions, Expressing religion through arts.
- Art/D&T - Mixed media, Food
- PSHE - Drugs Aware and Relationships, changes including puberty
- MFL - Spanish
- PE - Athletics and Ice Skating
- Music - Rhythmic composition
- Computing - Vector Graphics/ Selection and Quizzes

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Reminders

Ice Skating - This is planned for the second half term; a letter will be coming out shortly with more information.

Wednesday - P.E kits, homework due in. Homework will continue to be set each week.

Dates for the diary

7/6, 14/6, 21/6, 28/6, 5/7 and 12/7 - Ice Skating

4/7 - Trip to Black Country Living Museum

Thank you for all the support this year with homework we really appreciate it.

We ask that you continue to ensure names are in clothing - especially PE kit (navy shorts/joggers & white t-shirt/polo shirt), which should be worn to school on a Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle, not juice, in school now as the weather is getting warmer.

Please remember to check the weekly newsletter which will be emailed to you every Friday.

If you need anything at all, do feel free to get in touch with one of the Year 5 staff members.

We look forward to a great term!

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team