

Important Dates



- Friday 22nd May - Colour dash (letter to be sent out before).
- Friday 22nd May - Last day before half term.
- Monday 1st June - Return to school.
- Wednesday 24th June - Summer Fayre.
- Friday 26th June - HOLLYWOOD bowl trip.
- Friday 3rd July - Reports sent home.
- Wednesday 8th July - Transition morning.
- Friday 10th July - Last day before holidays.



5ID -Swimming Tuesday/PE Thursday

5KWS - Wednesday and Thursday

5ET - Wednesday and Thursday.

Please ensure your child arrives at school in correct P.E. kit on their days.

PE Kit

PE Kit should consist of:

- A white t-shirt
- Black or dark colour shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms
- Suitable trainers or plimsolls
- No football kits, crop tops, Crocs, flipflops or bold brand logos, please.



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Year 5

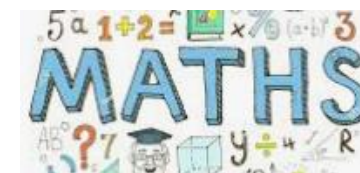
Welcome to the Summer Term

Find out about the exciting learning journey planned for Year 5 this summer term. It highlights key curriculum areas, enrichment opportunities, and special events designed to inspire curiosity, creativity, and confidence in every pupil. What a year it has been so far and we are so proud of the progress everyone has made. There is still time to make further steps in learning as we prepare the children for Year 6.



SUN SAFETY

As the sun comes out and the weather improves please send your child with a water bottle and sun hat if possible. Please apply sun cream before school as we won't be able to apply cream for them.



This term in MATHS we will..

- Deepen understanding of decimals, and percentages
- Explore geometry, including angles and coordinates, through practical tasks
- Develop data handling and problem-solving skills
- Apply maths in real-world contexts, including outdoor learning



In ENGLISH we will..

- Focus on persuasive writing, poetry, and narrative techniques
- Develop reading comprehension through adventure and historical fiction
- Strengthen grammar and punctuation for accurate writing
- Study class novel (Wind in the Willows) with group discussions and creative responses

CONNECTED CURRICULUM

This half term we will be focussing our **History** based topic work on the Vikings. Through our themed approach children will learn about how they invaded and lived their lives in the United Kingdom.

THE VIKINGS

Also they will investigate forces, including gravity, friction, and air resistance in **Science**. There will be opportunities to conduct fair tests and record results using scientific equipment.

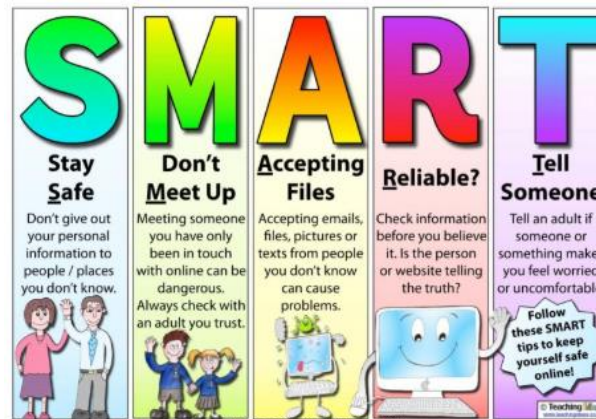


The second half of the summer term will have a **Geography** focus in our **Rapid Rivers** topic. Year 5 will study rivers and the water cycle, map local and global river systems and begin to understand how water shapes landscapes and supports communities.



Alongside this in **Music** we will learn songs and rhythms from around the world, explore musical notation and composition and build confidence through group performances.

As always, we will continue to look at Internet safety in **Computing**. We will learn about online safety and responsible digital citizenship and create multimedia presentations linked to geography and science.



HOMework

- 1) Children should be reading at home at least **3** times a week. Please encourage your child to read something they find interesting and fill in their diary.
- 2) As part of our new spelling scheme children will be bringing home a word list to practice for their test which takes place each Friday.
- 3) A grammar and a maths task needs to be completed from the homework books by each Friday. This will be marked and sent home each week.

Please feel free to speak to us in the playground if you have any questions or queries.

YEAR 5 STAFF

Mr Toone and Miss Couch, Mrs Kennedy (5ET)

Miss Dannon and Mrs P Kennedy (5ET)

Mr Wood-Smith and Miss Marie (5KWS)

