

Class 5 Summer Newsletter

Welcome back Class 5! I hope you have had a restful break and are ready for a very busy term. It is a very important term for Year 6, who will be sitting their SATs in May, but rest assured summer is not all about testing - we have lots of fun planned too!

My classroom door is always open and if there is anything that you would like to discuss I am available before and after school each day, face to face, via email or at the end of a phone.

What will we be learning this term?

In Maths and English, the children will continue to follow the National Curriculum programmes of study for their year group.

The Olympics!

The Key Stage Two topic is 'The Olympics'. Our approach to teaching our topics means that children will develop skills across all curriculum areas, for example:

DT: designing and making stadia

Art: drawing skills - the body and movement

Music: analysing opening ceremony music and national anthems and composing their own

History: the history of the Olympic Games and life in Ancient Greece

Geography: map skills and human geography, focussing on participating and host nations

Computing: using multimedia to 'bid' to be the host nation, researching the impact of hosting the Olympics

If you have anything you would like to share with us to enhance our learning on the Olympic Games or Ancient Greece we'd love to hear from you!



This topic will involve lots of PE so please ensure PE kits are in school every day.

Children will also have weekly outdoor games and gymnastics in the first half term.

Swimming and dance will start after half term.



Why is French the language of the Olympic Games?

Children will also become 'experts' on a given nation and will learn key facts, greetings and traditions about their country.



Science this term will be focussing on plant life. We will look at the function of parts of flowering plants, requirements of growth, water transportation in plants, life cycles and seed dispersal. Excitingly the children will have the opportunity to germinate our seeds from space and the 'control' seeds, observe their germination, record the results and send our findings back to The Royal Horticultural Society.

For the first time we will also be studying the new topics in the curriculum of evolution and inheritance.



Relationships and Changes

	0900 - 0915	0915 - 1015	1015 - 1030	10.30 - 10.45	10.45 - 12.00	12.00 - 12.15	12.15 - 1.00	1.00 - 1.30	1.30 - 2.15	2.15 - 3.15	
Monday	SMIRFS	Maths	Assembly	Whole School Playtime	Literacy	Lunch	Guided Reading	Topic	PE		
Tuesday <i>Spelling homework set and due.</i>	SMIRFS	Maths	Assembly		Literacy - SPAG/handwriting Mrs Sanderson		Guided Reading	Science Mrs Sanderson			
Wednesday <i>Maths homework due</i>	SMIRFS	Literacy	Assembly		Maths		Guided Reading	Topic			
Thursday <i>Maths homework set</i> <i>English homework due</i>	SMIRFS	Literacy	Assembly		Maths		Guided Reading	Computing	PSHCE	French	
Friday <i>English homework set</i>	Sharing Assembly	Literacy			Maths		Library	PPA RE Mrs Cartledge	PPA PE Mrs Cartledge		

At least once per term, children will be set a home learning task to complete in their Learning Journals. This is intended to further develop home-school links and should be child led, creative and fun!

Year 6 children will continue to have an increased amount of homework in the lead up to their SATs. If you would like any further advice on how to support and prepare your child for the assessments, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

We are all looking forward to a fantastic final term of 2015-16.

Thank you for your continued support.

