

Term 5 Year 5 Parent Overview

We hope you all have had a wonderful break.





Homework: We will continue to send home homework on a Tuesday and it will need to be handed in on a Monday. This will include spellings, Quick Maths and a reading comprehension sheet. Children that do not complete their homework will join Homework club on a Monday lunchtime where they will have support from a teacher. The children should continue to read at least 3 times a week and need to record this in their reading diaries. Reading diaries are checked every Friday (for reading stars) but the children read most days in school, so please ensure their reading book and diary is in their bag every day.







PE: We will continue to have PE on a **Tuesday** and a **Friday** this term, so your child should come to school wearing their kit every Tuesday and Friday.

Countryside skills: This term we will have Countryside Skills on 30th April and 1st/7^h/8^h May. Your child came home with a slip at the end of last term telling them what group and which afternoons they will need to bring their kit in. Wednesday 7th year 5 will be hosting King Stanley May Revels which parents and carers are invited to join us for at 2.45 for a 2.50 start on that day.

Attached is an overview of what we will be learning this term. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you. Mrs Bainbridge, Mrs Brooke, Mr Ponting & Mre Milward.

English 	<p>Our Talk for writing text this term is a myth called 'Thor and his Hammer'. We will begin by learning this text using our own actions and will then go on to look at the features of the text. We will then go on to use this text and its features to help us to write our own myths. We will also write an instructional text on how to make bread, linked to our DT unit.</p>	Maths 	<p>This term in Maths we will be finishing our work on decimals and percentages.</p> <p>We will then move on to finding the perimeter and area of shapes, exploring statistics and finally shape.</p>
DT 	<p>Our DT unit this term is cooking and we will be focussing on making bread. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - explore the ingredients used to make bread and their nutritional value - taste test a range of different breads - learn a basic bread recipe - Design and make our own breads and evaluate them 	History 	<p>Our History topic this term is Vikings. During this topic we will be answering the following key questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why did the Vikings settle in England? - Where and when did the Vikings invade England? - How were Viking longboats used? - How did the legal system work in Viking England? - What is Danegeld? - What happened in 1066?

<p>RE</p> 	<p>Our key question in RE this term is: What would Jesus do? We will be identifying features of Gospel texts. Taking account of the context, suggested meanings of the Gospel texts studied, and comparing their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret biblical texts, showing awareness of different interpretations. We will also relate biblical ideas, teachings and beliefs (for example, about peace, forgiveness, healing) to the issues, problems and opportunities in our own lives and the life of the community in the world today.</p>	<p>French</p> 	<p>The class will continue to have Mr Ponting for French. This term the class will focus on recapping on previous learning, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Telling the time - Numbers 1-100 - He/she is called - French games
<p>Wellbeing</p> 	<p>This term our topic is 'Being the Best'. The children will be identifying their own strengths and talents. They will identify areas that need improvement and describe strategies for achieving those improvements. They will state what is meant by community and explain what being part of a school community means to them. They will also suggest ways of improving the school community.</p>	<p>Science</p> 	<p>This term our science topic is forces. Our key questions this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is a force? - What is gravity? - What is air resistance? - What is water resistance? - What is friction? - How do mechanisms work?
<p>PE</p> 	<p>PE will be Tuesday and Friday this term.</p> <p>On Tuesday we will be doing Gymnastics indoors. Our theme for gymnastics is shape and balance.</p> <p>On a Friday we will be doing Rounders outside. We will learn the basics of Rounders and will be using these skills in games.</p>	<p>Music</p> 	<p>This term we will be learning about Blues Music. The children will be introduced to this famous genre of music and its history, and learn to identify the key features and mood of Blues music and its importance and purpose. They will also get to grips with the 12-bar Blues and the Blues scale, and combine these to create an improvised piece with a familiar, repetitive backing.</p>