

Summer Term -Year 5

Teacher's Message

Welcome back to Year 5! We hope you had a great Easter break and are feeling refreshed and excited for our Summer Term.

We have started our term by beginning our new Challenge pack, starting our Time 4 Swimming lessons & beginning our new Enrichment activities; French and PE.

Myself and Mrs Coltman are really excited to be working with your child and if you have any of



questions or worries, don't hesitate to ask.

Challenge Curriculum

Our Summer term challenge, 'Castle Attack', encourages children to explore and compare the different groups of people, who invaded Britain and discover why they invaded. For our hook, the children will visit Stafford Castle, so that we can gain an understanding of its history and how it may have been attacked. This links closely to our challenge outcome, which will be to use our DT skills to design and create a piece of equipment suitable for attacking a castle.

English

Linked to our class text and challenge outcome, the children will be writing in a range of genres. Firstly, we will be writing our own playscript to retell one of the scenes from 'Macbeth'. After this unit, we will be writing a balanced argument based on one of the key events during the play. In the second half term, we will be writing non-chronological reports and instructions linked to our challenge pack.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be exploring shape- focusing on recognising, drawing and calculating types of angles. Following this we will look at position and direction with coordinates and lines of symmetry. Additionally, we build on our previous knowledge of decimals so that we can add and subtract them. Before finishing the term learning about converting measurements/units and volume.

P.E

As you will be aware for the first 3 weeks of the term, Y5 will be receiving swimming lessons on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, this will replace our normal PE slot on a Thursday.

After the first 3 weeks of term PE sessions will be on Wednesdays (Time4Sport) and Thursdays.

On days when your child has PE/swimming, we ask that they bring to school in their PE/swimming kit (white t-shirt with dark shorts/trousers depending on time of year, appropriate footwear, swimming costume, towel, flip flops and swimming cap).

R.E

This term, we will explore what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today, focusing on Muslim beliefs about God, the Prophet and the Holy Qur'an. We will find out about Muslim sources of authority and how they guide daily living for believers. Finally, Children will also learn about what matters most to Humanists and Christians. In this unit children will compare the different views before having the opportunity to reflect and share their own.

We are Reading....



Homework

Our Spelling hive will take place on a Tuesday and children will mark in their diaries which spellings they were successful with. New spellings for the following week being sent home on a Tuesday. Paper practice sheets will be available for pupils to take.

We recommend that 10-20 minutes per evening and to further support reading, children will be sent home with a VIPERS written challenge on a Monday. This will then be marked with the children on a Friday.

Your child will have a login to Timetable Rockstars, which we will be using to practice our times tables.

All log ins and passwords can be found in your Childs reading diary.

Dates.

Tuesday 10th June – Stafford Castle

Monday 5th May- Bank Holiday

Friday 23rd May- End of Half Term.

Monday 2nd June- School Re-opens

Friday 4th July: Whole school values day & Reports sent home.

Tuesday 8th July: Sports Day

Wednesday 9th July: Parent consultations for reports

Friday 11th July: Transition morning

Friday 18th July- End of Term. (12pm)