



Year 5 Summer Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year. We hope you enjoyed a wonderful Spring break and are ready for the busy term ahead. This curriculum newsletter will provide you with important information for the Summer Term.

Attendance and punctuality

'Be on time at 10 to 9'

School starts at **8:50am** and finishes at **3:20pm**. The school gates open at **8:40am** for a soft start. It is important for your child to arrive at school **on time**, so please make sure they are through the school gate **before 8:50am**.

It is also important for your child to have **good attendance** so they do not miss out on any learning. If your child is unwell, please make sure to contact the school office in the morning of their absence. Where possible, please also try to arrange for medical appointments to take place outside of school hours.

We will continue to hold termly 'good attendance' parties for children who have achieved 95% or more.

School uniform

We have high expectations for children coming into school with the correct uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform and black shoes that are clearly labelled with their name. This also applies to PE kits during PE days. **Further information can be found on the school website.**

Water bottles

We encourage all pupils to have a refillable water bottle in school, which they take home to be washed every day. Please make sure it is clearly labelled and brought into school on a daily basis.

Home Learning

Your child will be provided with weekly home learning on **Friday** and must be returned on the **following Wednesday**. Most home learning will be stored in a red folder, which needs to be taken care of. Please make sure you support your child to complete their home learning to a good standard.

Reading

Reading is fundamental to your child making good progress at school, and therefore important for them to read at home every day for at least 15 minutes. Where possible, please listen to your child read. They will bring home a reading book every week alongside a yellow reading record book. The class teacher and support staff will be checking reading record books on a weekly basis.

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Year 5 Curriculum Overview

Please find below the Year 5 Curriculum overview for the Summer Term.

Subject	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver	Skellig- David Almond
Writing	Setting description Narrative Other writing opportunities	Diary entry Narrative Other writing opportunities
Mathematics	Number: Negative Numbers Measurement: Converting Units Measurement: Volume	Consolidation and Assessments
Science	Properties and changes of materials	Animals, including humans
History	Vikings 1- Lady of the Mercians	Norse Culture
Geography	North and South America	Amazon
RE	Why do Christians worship in different ways?	Why do Christians worship in different ways?
Online Safety	Online Relationships Online Reputation	Privacy and Security Copyright and Ownership
Computing	iProgram 2 - Designing and developing computer games	iModel - 3D Graphical Modelling
Art/ DT	Art- Craft and design (Architecture)	DT- Food (Celebrating culture and seasonality)
PSHE	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Swimming Outdoor: Athletics	Swimming Outdoor: Tennis
Music	Looping and remixing	Musical theatre
Spanish	Dates in Spanish	Pets in Spanish

Swimming

Pupils are expected to take part in weekly swimming lessons on a Friday as it is part of the school curriculum. Please make sure that your child has the correct swimming kit, including a suitable swimming costume/shorts, swimming hat and bath towel.

Year 5 Key Dates

Friday 9th May: Y5 Performance Poetry Assembly

Please refer to the school website for school event key dates.

Thank you for the continue support.

Yours Sincerely,
Year 5 Team