



Year 5 Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year! I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful winter break and are ready for the busy term ahead. This curriculum newsletter will provide you with important information for the Spring 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 Spring Term.

Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
Reading	Treason - Berlie Doherty	Tales from the Caribbean – Trish Cooke
Writing	Persuasive letter Historical narrative	Non-chronological report Narrative: Folktale Other writing opportunities
Mathematics	Number: Decimals and Percentages Measurement: Perimeter and Area Statistics	Geometry: Property of Shape Geometry: Position and Direction Number: Decimals
Science	Living things and their habitats	Properties and changes of materials
History	The Round City: Baghdad	Anglo-Saxons
Geography	Oceans	Migration
RE	Is commitment the same as sacrifice?	Is commitment the same as sacrifice?
Online Safety	Self-image and identity	Managing online information
Computing	iCrypto- Data and Cryptography	iWeb- Remixing and creating web content using HTML
Art/ DT	Art- Painting and mixed media	DT- Mechanisms (levers and linkages)
PSHE	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me
PE	Swimming Outdoor: Cricket	Swimming Indoor: Gymnastics
Music	Instrumental: India	Composition to represent the festival of colour
Spanish	Where do you live in Spain	Journey around Latin America

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

London Fire Brigade workshop- Wednesday 15th January 2025
 'The Little Mermaid' Theatre Trip- Wednesday 22nd January 2025
 Class Assembly- Friday 14th February 2025

Please refer to the upcoming newsletter and school website for school event key dates.

Thank you for the continue support.

Yours Sincerely,
 Year 5 Team