



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Newfield Primary School for the 2024-2025 academic year. I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer break and are ready for an exciting school year ahead. This curriculum newsletter will provide you with important information that will help your child to succeed at Newfield.

Attendance and punctuality

'Be on time at 5 to 9'

School officially starts at **8:55am** 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 8:55am**.

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.

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.

If your child is in a Read Write Inc phonics group, they will receive additional phonics books **every Thursday**, which must be read every day and returned for the following Thursday.

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Year 5 Curriculum Overview

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

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Reading	Cosmic	Midnight Fox
Writing	Character analysis Narrative Newspaper report	Character monologue Narrative Other writing opportunities
Mathematics	Number: Place Value Calculations: Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division	Number: Fractions Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions
Science	Earth and space	Forces
History	Cordoba: The City of Light	Arabia and Early Islam
Geography	Deserts	Why is California so thirsty?
RE	Islam	Who is to blame if we do wrong?
Computing	Health, well-being and lifestyle iDraw- Graphical drawing	Online bullying iCrypto- Data and cryptography
Art/ DT	Art- Drawing	DT- Structures
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference
PE	Indoor: Swimming Outdoor: Basketball	Indoor: Swimming Outdoor: Dodgeball
Music	Blues	South and West Africa
Spanish	Spanish Greetings Spanish Numbers and ages	Shapes and colours Classroom objects

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

Wednesday 3rd October 2024- Science Museum

Friday 4th October 2024 - Black History Class Assembly

Wednesday 27th November – St Claudine’s- The Wizard of Oz

Thursday 28th November – Cinema trip – Kensuke’s Kingdom

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

Thank you for the continue support.

Yours Sincerely,
Year 5 Team