

Year 5 Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Summer 1 2023

Key Information

Arriving at school: Children in Year 5 should arrive at 8:40am to begin their day.

Reading: Please ensure your child reads for at least 20 minutes every day. The Reading Record must be signed once a week by an adult. Books will be changed on Wednesday.

P.E. Birch class have PE on a Monday and a Thursday. Pine class have PE on a Monday. Please ensure children are wearing appropriate PE kit, which consists of the **school jumper, black/grey bottoms and a white t shirt.**

Forest School: Pine class will have PE on a Thursday and will need to **bring a spare change of clothes to school, which can get messy.**

Booster: New booster sessions will start this term, please ensure your child is attending their sessions if invited and you have given permission.

Homework: Children will be given new homework menus to work through. Please complete one piece of homework a week.

Spellings: Children use their clued spelling sets. Please look at these daily and practice the words on the list.

Welcome back Year 5! It's great to see everyone has come back to school with such a positive attitude and we are very excited to see what the new term brings. We had such a wonderful Spring term and are eager to tell you what we will be learning in the coming weeks.

English

This half-term we are introducing the children to William Shakespeare and have started looking at a Midsummer Night's Dream: one of Shakespeare's most famous comedies. We will be exploring in depth the different characters and their roles in the play.

Mathematics

This half term in maths, we will be building upon our knowledge of the different types of angles. We have started looking at the different types of angles and spotting them in different shapes. We will be learning to use protractors to measure angles accurately and continuing our arithmetic practice.

Science

In science we have started looking at living things and their habitats, including researching a range of naturalists and animal behaviourists. We shall also be comparing the similarities and differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. We will also be looking at the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Wider Curriculum

In our other topics we have equally exciting lessons planned. In Spanish, we will be researching the Roman Gods and how they were worshipped in Roman times. In history we will be looking at the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings and the struggle for the Kingdom of England. In DT we are going to be creating a freestanding structure allowing marbles to run smoothly!

