

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed regularly. They need to be brought in everyday and when your child has finished it, your child will be able to take an accelerated reader test and then choose a new book.

PE - On Mondays -

PE this term will be with our specialist PE coach. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit. Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

Dojo

We will be sending most communication to you via ClassDojo. If you haven't yet signed up for an account, or haven't logged on recently, please do so.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set via ClassDojo on Fridays with the expectation for children to post a picture by the following Thursday.

Remember the homework challenge menu that is ongoing throughout the term.

Class Information Year 5

Summer Term 2 2022

Welcome back to the last half term of Year 5!

We are looking forward to our trip to Gressenhall on Tuesday 5th July!

Please find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term. You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas along with a more detailed 'knowledge organiser' for other subjects to follow. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in year 5 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Hurn & Mrs Ward

English

Reading - Narrative - Issues and Dilemmas

- The Baseball Cap
- A Song from Somewhere Else - A. F. Harrold

- Historical Narrative

- Street Child - Berlie Doherty

Writing - The children will be engaging with varied writing styles and learning the features of them. They will have weekly opportunities for short-burst creative writing based on what we are focussing on that week.

GPS -

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relative clauses/pronouns• Modal Verbs• Parenthesis• Bracket - dash• Determiners |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cohesion• Ambiguity• Metaphors• Personification• Onomatopoeia• Rhetorical Questions |
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Maths

We will be focussing on 3 areas of mathematics this term. These are: *Geometry, Metric Conversions, and Volume*. Homework will be set on a Friday, and it will be in relation to what we are doing in class that week.

Can you please ensure that your child is **regularly revisiting their times tables** to ensure fluidity and increase their recall time.

As well as our regular maths lessons, we will be slotting in extra maths-skills practice to ensure gaps are identified and filled. These sessions include fortnightly diagnostic tests, 15-minute themed arithmetic practice and tackling tables.



Recovery Curriculum

We realise that some children will feel a little apprehensive about the return to school following the half term holiday. Adults will be on hand to talk to your children and to listen to their concerns.

We will still be including lots of additional PSHE sessions aimed at nurturing your child's mental health and well-being. This term we will be focussing on 'Changing Me' and what can be expected as our bodies grow and change in the coming months and years ahead.

We will also continue to use some *Get Set 4 Life* sessions, aimed at developing skills and techniques to help build their emotional well-being and resilience. Some of the activities we will be doing include mindfulness, looking at perspective, building resilience and the power of 'yet'.

During the Summer term we will be continually assessing your child's knowledge and we will target our teaching towards filling any gaps at the start of each lesson.