

## Year 5: Summer Term 1

### Reading Books

Reading books will be changed on a Monday once your child has finished their book and they have completed the online Accelerated Reader quiz. They need to be brought into school every day.

### Swimming - Wednesdays

Year 5 will be going swimming on Wednesdays, this half term. **Please ensure your child brings their swimming costume/shorts, a towel and a swim hat, to school in a named bag.**

### PE - Fridays

Please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school for Fridays. **Please ensure that earrings are not worn, or can be removed independently by your child.** Long hair should be tied back. We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please wear dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweat shirt when the weather is cooler.

### Class Dojo

We will continue to put messages and homework on Class Dojo. Please get in contact if any problems arise.

### Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays via Class Dojo, alternating between Maths and English. Once completed, please add it to the necessary portfolio, **by lunchtime of the following Friday.** In addition, a challenge homework is set half termly. This is an opportunity to complete a task relating to foundation subjects, e.g. Science/DT etc. This homework can be brought into school.

## Class Information Year 5 Summer Term 1 2022

I am delighted to be joining the school this term as Assistant Head and Year 5 teacher. In the coming weeks, I look forward to getting to know you and your children. Should you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via Class Dojo.

This half term we will continue to teach the Year 5 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from the previous learning.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 5 will be learning this half term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this half term.

Many thanks for your support.

Mr Walker, Mrs Twaite-Smith, Mrs Cheetham & Miss Brockwell

## English

### Reading

#### Recount

- Charlotte's Web Extract
- Floodland - Marcus Sedgwick

#### Narrative

- Dragon on Rampage
- A song Somewhere Else- A.F. Harrold

### 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 - Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

This term, we will be focussing on:

- Relative clauses/pronouns
- Modal verbs
- Ambiguity
- Parenthesis
- Rhetorical questions
- Metaphors
- Personification
- Onomatopoeia
- Cohesion
- Determiners
- Bracket - dash



## Maths

We will be focussing on 2 areas of mathematics this term.

These are:

- **Number** - Decimals,
- **Geometry** - Properties of Shape.



Homework's set will be in relation to what we are doing in class that week. Please can you 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.

### Extra Information

We realise that some children will feel a little apprehensive about the return to school following the Easter Break. 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 relationships and what it means to be a good friend and member of the local community.

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.