

Year 5 newsletter - Summer term



Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing break and are refreshed for the start of the Summer term. The Summer term is continues to be a busy one, with lots of consolidation of learning and new learning taking place.

In **English** and **Maths** this term, we will building on the knowledge we have been learning during the Spring term. In English, we will focus on developing our understanding of punctuation, vocabulary and sentence structure by writing in a range of genres. In Maths, we continue to work on fractions, decimals and percentages with the focus upon decimals. As we continue through the Summer we will also develop understanding of shape, position and conversion of units of measurements.

Reading continues to be a key focus in Year 5. Please encourage your child to read frequently at home and quiz on their books on Scholastic Reading Pro (links are available on the academy website). Merits are given for reading at home and books signed my adults.

Spellings are taught for 15 minutes every day in school. We do not send spellings home as homework.

Our routines!

Monday and Tuesday

All Year 5 children will have PE on Monday and Thursday Please ensure earrings are covered up or not worn on these days.

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Geography - This term of America.

Science – Our first topic and the ability of the ancient Greek era.

Monday will be outdoor PE so please wear appropriate clothing.

Tuesday will be outdoor PE so please wear

Wider curriculum

History - During Summer term 2 we will be learning about the Ancient Greek era.

Geography - This term we are learning about South America.

Science – Our first topic is about living things and their habitats - the children will learn about lifecycles and the reproduction of plants. After this, we will be learning all about animals including humans - this will include work on puberty.

Art - We will be learning about Pop Art with the focus upon Andy Warhol. The children will be developing an understanding of printing.

DT - We will be learning about AI technology.

RE - This term, we will focus on Christianity.

Computing - We will be using Crumble kits to develop programming skills.

Music - We will be developing understanding of time and key signatures, along with improvising and using chords.

If you would like a more in-depth overview of what we will be learning this term, it can be found on the Academy website under curriculum.

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Mobile phones - If your child walks to and from school without an adult, we permit them to bring a mobile phone. They will be expected to keep it in their class teacher's desk during the day. It is expected that mobile phones are switched off as soon as your child enters the school grounds and not switched on until they have left the premises at the end of the day.

Please keep checking Class Dojo for updates on your child's learning and any key messages for the class. You can contact your child's class teacher through here too.