



Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term 2021

Welcome back! It is so good to be back in school again and we are looking forward to working with the children this term.

Curriculum

Maths - we will be following the objectives from the National Curriculum. Objectives include multiplication, division, fractions and decimals.

English - genres covered this term will include travel writing and classical fiction; we will also be focusing on consolidating the grammar skills children have learnt previously.

Spellings - Pupils will be taught spelling patterns in class and will be expected to practise them daily. They will be tested on words weekly and expected to use the correct spellings in their writing.

Times tables and number facts – children need to have quick recall of multiplication and division facts as well as other number facts which will assist them in carrying out mental arithmetic. They should continue to practise these in order to become fluent. They will also have times tables challenges to complete in class to help build up speed of recall.

Reading – we will listen to the children reading and discuss texts with them in school, but would also like them to read regularly at home. They will bring home a book selected from the appropriate level, but may also read other texts with you. Please sign their reading records when you listen to them read or discuss texts with them, they should aim for at least 4 reading sessions at home each week.

For those that do not have the time to read at home, there will be a reading club on Friday breaktime.

Homework

In addition to their reading, times tables and spelling practise, there may also be formal homework set for English and Maths.

English will usually be set on a Monday on Calibrae; Maths will usually be set on a Thursday on My Maths. There may be other activities set from time to time.

Other experiences

This term, Year 5 will also have a range of opportunities, both in class and virtual. They have already participated in the Knex Challenge and thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and they had a visit from our local PCSO to discuss Internet Safety. We are also looking forward to a virtual trip to Skillzone and a fencing taster session. Cycle proficiency sessions are taking place the week beginning 3rd May, as this is a bank holiday they should bring their bicycles in on the morning of Tuesday 4th May.

We are keen to maintain good communication with you, please get in contact via email or telephone to the school office if you have any queries or messages. If you would like to talk to us personally, we will call you back.

Kind regards

Mrs Marshall, Mrs Clements and Mrs Sheppard