

Welcome to Year 5 Summer Term



We are looking forward to an exciting Summer term in Year 5 full of sunshine and great learning! Please find below useful dates and information about this term. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us via email. We really value your continued support with reading, learning times tables and homework.

From the Year 5 Team: Mrs Alcock, Mr Miller, Mr Knight and Mrs Tang.

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| Class Teachers | <p>5AK Mrs Alcock (debbie.alcock@robertmiles.notts.sch.uk)</p> <p>5AK Mr Knight (Mondays and Tuesdays)</p> <p>5M Mr Miller (stuart.miller@robertmiles.notts.sch.uk)</p> <p>Mrs Tang—English groups Mon-Thurs mornings</p> |
| Important Dates | <p>W/C 20th May Wellbeing Week (children wear comfy sportswear all week)</p> <p>Wednesday 19th June Sports Day</p> |
| Homework | <p>Reading: at least 4 times a week and Home School Diary signed</p> <p>Spellings: handed out on a Tuesday for a test the following Tuesday</p> <p>Homework will be handed out every Tuesday to be handed in the following Monday (this will be further practise of work that we have already covered in class).</p> <p>Quick recall of times tables facts is so important so regular practice, little and often, really helps. It is expected that children know all their times tables up to 12 x 12 confidently.</p> |
| Home School Diary | Please encourage your child to bring this into school every day . We check the diary each week and are looking for 3/4 entries with a signature from home. |
| PE | Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day as we will take the opportunity for extra Sports Day practise whenever possible. PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Fridays and skills will be developed in cricket, rounders, tennis and athletics. |
| English | In fiction writing we are creating powerful characters using dialogue and description. We will learn the story of Dobber and the Silver Ring and then write our own stories in which a good character will outwit a contrasting character, after finding a special object. Non-fiction writing will focus on recounts and reports linked to our learning in history and science. |
| Maths | We will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages this half term. Next half term we will be studying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, position and direction, measurement and converting units. Fluent and rapid recall of all times tables up to 12 x 12 is vital in order to fully access the Year 5 curriculum - please ensure that your child is practicing regularly at home. |
| History | During this term we will be studying the Victorians using chronology to pinpoint this significant period in history, learn about the lives of the rich and poor, the changes that took place during the Industrial Revolution and the conditions inside a workhouse. A specific focus will be a local study of what Bingham was like during the Victorian era and how it has changed, which will involve some exciting fieldwork out in the town. |
| Science | We are investigating the wonderful world of all things living by finding out key life processes, classifying living organisms, learning about the habitats and lifecycles of animals, the structure and lifecycles of plants and discovering how amazing the human body is. |
| Computing | We will be developing our programming skills using our computer-coding knowledge in the first half term. After half-term we will be taking advantage of good weather (hopefully!) and learning how to take and edit great photographs in our beautiful school grounds. |
| Art/DT | Our DT project this half term will be exploring mechanisms and creating a toy using cams. |
| PSHE | Our PSHE topics this term are Relationships and online safety and Changing Me . These themes are explored in Jigsaw lessons and through whole school assemblies. |
| RE | We will be exploring Pilgrimages across different faiths by looking at how and why some people make significant journeys linked to their beliefs. |
| French/Music | French will be taught by Mrs Alcock and music by Mr Parnell on alternating Fridays . |