

Year 5 Newsletter



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Summer 2



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Dear Families,

We hope you enjoyed the recent break. With the summer weather, please ensure children are sent to school with a water bottle and that any sun cream is applied at home before the school day.

This term, we offer many learning opportunities and experiences which we hope your children will enjoy.

Mathematics: This half-term, we will build on our existing knowledge of angles, decimals, negative numbers, converting units and volume.



Writing: We will learn how to improve our writing fluency by writing texts such as poetry and balanced arguments.

Reading: Books we will read include: 'Five Children and IT' and 'Varjak Paw', to develop a range of reading skills, for example, summarizing, inference and retrieval.

Science: We will be learning about meteorology, including layers of the atmosphere, the Ozone layer and thunder.

Geography: We will explore the geography in our local area, including local issues, and collect data on local issues on a field trip around Thetford.



History: We will be learning about the Victorians, including the reign of Queen Victoria, life in workhouses and what people did for leisure.

Wider Curriculum: We will also be learning knowledge in a broad range of subjects, including Art, French, PE, Music and Computing.

The Year 5 Team

Important Dates

21 Jun - Class photos

5 Jul - Sports Day

12 Jul - Transition Morning

13 Jul - Transition Day

18 Jul - Summer Fete

21 Jul - Last day of the year

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday**.

Homework is due on Thursdays, every week.

Weekly homework is:

Spelling: Spelling sheet

Maths: T.T.Rockstars 3+ times a week

Reading: 3+ times a week



Handwriting: may also be set for homework.

HOME READING CHALLENGE

We need more reading champions in year 5!



Children can take part in the reading challenge by reading with an adult at home, getting their reading record signed and bringing it into school.

The aim is to read 25 times per half term!

PE

All year 5 classes - PE on a Tuesday.

Children to **arrive to school in PE kit:**

A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Hair needs to be tied up.



Please visit our website for more information. <https://www.admiralsacademy.co.uk/>