



# Year 5 Newsletter Summer 2 2023/24



<p><b><u>Curriculum Overview</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Book Focus:</u></b> This half term we are continuing with reading as a class <i>The Last Wild by Piers Torday</i>, as well as completing Runaway Robot by Frank Cottrell Boyce</p> <p><b><u>English:</u></b> In English we are studying a new text, The Last Wild by Piers Torday where we will be continuing the story by extending the plot and also poetry around the theme of the book. We will also be covering SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and hand writing throughout our English lessons. Our reading skill development will be based around our science and topic texts along with vocabularly development.</p> <p><b><u>Maths:</u></b> In Maths we will be learning to add and subtract decimals, measurement: mass, capacity and length, negative numbers and converting units and recapping our arithmetic skills.</p> <p><b><u>Science:</u></b> Our science topic will be Getting Older.</p> <p><b><u>Topic: Geography:</u></b> We will be learning about biomes around the world.</p> <p><b><u>Music:</u></b> Reflect, review and rewind</p> <p><b><u>DT/Art:</u></b> Mechanical toys</p> <p><b><u>PE:</u></b> Volleyball and athletics</p> <p><b><u>PSHE:</u></b> Changing Me</p> <p><b><u>RE:</u></b> Review and recap our RE knowledge from across the year</p> <p><b><u>MFL: French:</u></b> – Monster Speaking Pets</p> <p><b><u>Computing:</u></b> Online Safety and Microbit animation</p>	<p><b><u>PE</u></b> Year 5 PE days will be on a Wednesday. Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on a <b>Monday</b>. We will be outside for this half term.</p> <p><b><u>Homework</u></b> Each weeks, your child will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spellings, reading and writing</li> <li>- Times tables</li> <li>- Maths</li> <li>- Bringing home a reading book</li> </ul> <p>These need to be practised daily.</p> <p>In addition to this, there will be a half termly homework set on Google Classroom. This will be related to our science/topic unit.</p> <p><b><u>Reminders:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reading books need to be brought into school <b>every day</b> as we will be using them at 8.40am for individual readers</li> <li>- As the weather is prone to showers your child will need to bring a <b>waterproof coat</b> with them to school each day.</li> <li>- Please make sure your child has a <b>water bottle</b> with them every day containing only water.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Contact us:</u></b> If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office. <b>Thank you</b> from Mrs Diane Steer and Mr Dan Oxbury</p>
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