



Year 5's Termly Newsletter

Welcome back to the Summer term! We hope you've had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Here is some information you might need for Year 5 this term. If you have any questions, please come and see us.

Teachers: Mr Francis, Miss Meedin and Ms Brannigan TAs: Mrs Power and Mrs Grey

| <u>Our main theme:</u> Travelling Through Time? | <u>English units:</u> | <u>Maths topics:</u> |
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| <p>We will be focusing on the history of transport both on a national and local scale and how this affects the environment around us. Alongside this, we will be looking at the historical and cultural development of Canal Art.</p> <p>In Science, the children will be looking at living things and their habitats as well as growth and development in animals and humans.</p> <p>In Computing, the children will understand the development and use of databases in the technological environment.</p> | <p>This term the children will read, explore and write their own Cinquain poems and research a particular poet.</p> <p>Following this, we will be exploring explanation text, report writing, recount text and suspense and mystery stories. We will be linking these texts to our theme 'Travelling Through Time'. The children will have the opportunity to explore the features of each of these text types, which will then lead on to children creating their own.</p> | <p>Initially the children will be developing their understanding of measures by comparing metric and imperial measures and converting other units of measure, including their further understanding of time.</p> <p>We are looking at developing further the children's reasoning skills and applying the knowledge of the four operations to mathematical problems. We are focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages and algebra. We will continue to focus on our times tables and their related division facts. It is important the children can recall these facts rapidly.</p> |

Our PE days are:
Wednesday and Thursday
The kit pupils need is:
Shorts, T-shirt, joggers and trainers

Home Learning: Will go out on Wednesday for return the following Monday. We also ask that children read daily with an adult or as a minimum, 3 times a week. Please sign their reading record and return this every Monday.

Other ways to help at home:
Specifically learning their 4, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times tables.
Telling the time
Discussing the news

Reminders:
Please ensure that your child has both a pair of indoor and outdoor shoes, a labelled water bottle and that their uniform is named. Also, please can you sign your child's reading record when they have read at home to help them with the reading challenge which begins this term. Thank you

Year 5 Enrichment:
We are looking forward to Cycling Proficiency week in late May and our trip to The London Transport Museum to enhance the children's understanding of our Theme, 'Travelling Through Time'. More details will follow soon on both of these.

Parent Helpers:
Year 5 are always looking for more help with reading in the morning or times table games. This would be much appreciated!
All parent helpers will be asked to complete a DBS check.