



Year 5's Termly Newsletter

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

<u>Our main theme:</u>	<u>English units:</u>	<u>Maths topics:</u>
<p>Fairness and Equality.</p> <p>We will focus on developing the pupils understanding of the wider world using maps and exploring the human and physical geography of Africa. There will be a particular focus on the Benin Kingdom and the slave trade. We will also explore African art and fair trade. In Science, the children will be investigating properties and changes to materials, developing a deeper understanding of a wide range of scientific ideas and theories.</p> <p>In Computing, the learning is based around 'Engineering' with a focus on crumple zones.</p>	<p>In English, we will actively read and explore spoken rap poetry by the poet Benjamin Zephaniah. Through practical activities and discussion, we will understand how this writer uses language choices to deliver messages through poems.</p> <p>Following this, we will be exploring discussion text, persuasive writing, recount text and stories from our literary heritage. We will be linking these texts to our theme 'Fairness and Equality'. 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>In Maths we are looking primarily at counting, partitioning and calculating. We will secure pupils' understanding of place value and be working on the four main mathematical operations. We will begin to look at fractions.</p> <p>We are looking at developing further the children's reasoning skills and applying the knowledge of the four operations to mathematical problems.</p> <p>In addition, this term, we are focusing on learning our times tables and related division facts. It is important they can recall these facts rapidly.</p>

Our PE days are:
Monday and Tuesday.
The kit pupils need is:
Shorts, T-shirt, joggers
and trainers

Home Learning: Will go out on
Wednesdays for return the
following Monday. We also ask
that children read daily with an
adult.

**Other ways to help at
home:**

Specifically learning
their 4, 7, 8, 9, and 12
times tables.
Telling the time
Discussing the local and
world news

Reminders:

Please ensure that your child has both a pair of smart black indoor shoes and outdoor shoes suitable for running around. A labelled water bottle and named uniform is essential. Also, please can you sign your child's reading record daily, each time they have read at home. Thank you.

Parent Helpers:

A huge thank you to those parents that have helped out with reading and maths activities with the children in Year 4. Year 5 can always do with more help with reading in the morning, if you could spare some time, please come and talk to us. Regular helpers will need to undertake a DBS check. Thank You.