

Year 5 Newsletter 2 Term 2 2020

Dear parents and carers, welcome back to Term 2 of Year 5. We are looking forward to another happy and productive term and hope you find the following information useful. We've had a great start with everyone settling back into their learning quickly.

Mrs Leonard and Mr Walker

We have two 'Golden Rights' across the school:

'Everyone has the right to learn' and 'Everyone has the right to be happy and safe.'

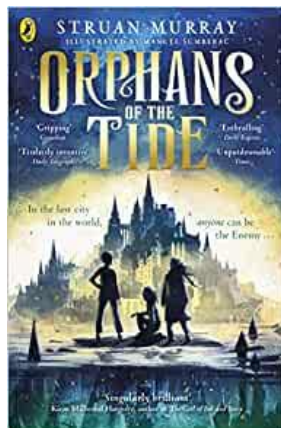
Maths

This term, our main focus will be on statistics, multiplication and division calculation and measurement: area and perimeter. As in Term 1, we will begin each unit with revision from Y4 to ensure children have a solid base for Y5 learning.

English

We begin Term 2 with a new whole-class novel: 'Orphans of the Tide' – an adventure with many twists and turns. Our reading lessons have been fantastic so far this year; we have guided reading lessons four times a week whereby we hear children read and discuss a wide variety of texts – fiction, poetry, non-fiction and even song lyrics.


We have started T2 with a great, wordless picture book, 'Tuesday'. We are focussing on creating a more complex range of sentences so that we can add detail to our narratives in a variety of ways. Later in the term, we'll be writing poetry and planning and writing a discussion linked to our Line of Enquiry.



Line of Enquiry: Who were the most successful European invaders?

Now that we know all about Vikings and Anglo Saxons, and how they settled in Britain, we will be looking more closely at the struggle for power during the reign of King Alfred the Great.

We will continue to develop our historical knowledge of the time period studied and will learn how the physical features of two contrasting regions influence how and where people live (Europe and UK)


**KEEP
CALM
AND
DO YOUR
HOMEWORK**

A quick reminder that children will be set homework weekly via Microsoft Teams. All parents were sent login details in T1. The homework will be given out on a Monday and needs to be completed and 'turned in' by the following Monday. This will be in addition to an English (Spelling Shed) and Maths(TTRS) x tables task. Children are expected to read each evening and record in their Reading Log (aim for a minimum ten minutes per day).

Ideas for creative homework tasks can be found on the Homework Menu.

Y5 P.E. sessions are on:

Blaise and Kingsweston: Tuesday and Wednesday

It is important that all children are involved in PE activities so they must have a weather suitable P.E. kit and a water bottle in school every day. Following health and safety guidelines, earrings should be removed on PE days.

Other useful information

PPA will be delivered by Miss Normand (Spanish) and Mr B (PE)

Y5 TA is Mrs Godbeer

Uniform – please make sure all school uniform is clearly marked with your child's name. To ensure adequate ventilation, windows will be open in classrooms so please ensure your child has their fleece in school and/or a warm T-shirt underneath their uniform as needed. Also, please ensure your child has a coat in school as we go out to play twice a day



Your child has been given a 'Family Reading Record'. Please encourage your child to read at home every day – read to them and enjoy a good book together! When you read with your child, you are building their vocabulary, language and literacy skills, while improving concentration, curiosity and memory.