

# Year 5

## Spring 2 Newsletter



### Welcome Back!

We hope you had a great half-term break.

Spring 2 is a great term in Year 5. We will be learning about lots of interesting things including computer databases and Ancient Greece!

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Anderton (Hawthorn).  
Miss Hague and Mrs. Holt (Rowan).

### How you can help your child at home

Encourage your child to use Spelling Shed.  
Encourage use of Reading Plus or reading books every day!

Hit the Button and Times Table Rock Stars are great websites for practising number bonds and times tables.

Practise telling the time with your child every day.

Ask them about what we have been learning in a range of lessons such as Science, Music and French.

Recap the times tables as much as possible.  
Make sure they are organised each day with the correct equipment, including an 'Always' badge.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you need any information or resources to help you with this.

All of the staff in Year 5 are looking forward to supporting you with your learning this half term.  
We are available for you via:

[hawthornteacher@boundaryprimary.co.uk](mailto:hawthornteacher@boundaryprimary.co.uk)

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### KIRFs

To help the children with different areas of mathematical knowledge, we will be handing out KIRF worksheets (Key Instant Recall Facts). Each child will be given an information sheet about doubling and halving any number up to 100. Please encourage your child to learn these by memory. Not only will they need this knowledge for during our Maths lessons, it is also a great skill to have in everyday life.

### Important notices

You need to read and bring your reading book to school each day and they will earn dojos for their effort and participation. In addition to this, your child also needs to be reading at least 30 pages a week at home. Please ensure the 'Home Reading Record' has been signed to show this. If the reading book is lost, it is £3 for a replacement.

Wear your 'Always' badge every day with pride to remind yourself of the Boundary Promises.  
Remember your full PE kit - a white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps. PE days can change, so it is suggested to leave it in your locker all week.

In Year 5, 'Boundary Learning Together' will consist of: a half termly project, reading at home 3x per week, weekly spellings, weekly Maths homework on Maths.co.uk and weekly GPS homework on SPaG.com.

Weekly homework will be available from Friday and should be completed by the following Thursday. Children will be expected to stay in on Thursday or Friday break time to complete the work that has not been done at home. Children are encouraged to ask for help from Mr. Taylor and Miss Hague *before* the Thursday it is due in!