

Year 5

Summer 1 Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

Can you believe we are in Summer 1 already? This academic year is flying by! Summer 1 is an exciting time of year; we celebrate the arrival of sunnier days, flowers blooming and trees growing.

We are also incredibly busy during this half term with lots of practical lessons and a trip to Blackpool Zoo. Full steam ahead, as they say!

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Miss Starkey (Hawthorn).

Mr. Parsons (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.

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 it.

This half term's focus will be: **I can recall square numbers up to 12×12 and their square roots.**

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 £5 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 *before* the Thursday it is due in!