

Year Five Summer 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the sunshine! We cannot believe that we are in the final half term of year 5 – this year has flown by!



This half term, Year 5 and Year 6 will perform *Pirates of the Curry Bean* as their annual production. Therefore, during English lessons, we will be focusing on playscripts and the speaking and listening elements of the national curriculum. The dates for our production can be found in the important dates section below. We were absolutely blown away by the children's confidence during auditions and the enthusiasm they have shown already. We are extremely excited to watch them perform. Children have been sent home with lines to learn, please support them by practising reading their lines with expression. Letters regarding the play will follow shortly, there will be a letter outlining your child's costume and with information on how to obtain tickets for each performance. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support with this.

Also, we will continue to study our author of the term – Phillip Pullman – by focusing on some of his books. In comprehension we will be teaching the children how to answer different styles of questions about the text. When reading at home this half term, please encourage your children to ask and answer questions about the text that they are reading.

Last half term, the water fight didn't quite go to plan due to the weather, however, we will vote once again for a reading treat which will be at the end of the half term. Children are expected to read at least four times a week at home. Practising production lines at home can be counted as reading. It is your child's responsibility to record their reading in their reading records every time they read, and it is also their responsibility to change their reading books.

Our Maths lessons will continue to develop skills in fluency, reasoning and problem solving across all elements of the National Curriculum. We will also be having a big focus on arithmetic skills with extra daily sessions. Some of the children will be working with Mrs Colman and Mrs Yarwood during this time to challenge them further.

In Science, we will study the unit, 'living things and their habitats' and learn about our scientist Jane Goodall.

In Geography, we will look into different climate zones and earthquakes.

In History, children will be continuing their learning about different Kings and Queens of Great Britain.

Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday and the children will be taught by Mrs Kirk. Pupils are asked to come to school in their Scholar Green P.E Kits on their P.E days once again. A P.E kit consists of black shorts/leggings/skort, a Scholar Green P.E T-shirt and trainers. Please do not send your child to school in a football kit/jeans/high heels on their P.E days. P.E T-shirts can be purchased from www.myschoolstyle.com. Guidance for any sport and physical activities requires earrings to be removed completely. Not only is this for the safety of your child but also the other children in their class. Please support us in this and remove earrings before children come into school on their PE days. Please also ensure hair is tied back.

Each day at lunchtime, Mrs Kirk will be running PE clubs on the playground or field. These will change on a weekly basis and there will be no need to sign up in advance. Children will be able to join in as and when they would like to. To take part children will need their trainers only, but you may prefer to send your child into school in their PE kit on those days. EYFS club will be on a Monday, KS1 will be on a Tuesday and Thursday and KS2 will be on a Wednesday and Friday.

As part of our PSHE lessons this term, children will be completing the Relationship and Sex Education part of our PSHE curriculum. Letters were sent home giving more information about this shortly.

Homework will be given out on a Thursday and needs to be back in school by **Tuesday at the latest**. We will continue using the homework folders.

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream.

We have an open-door policy so if you have any concerns, please speak to us, usually the end of the day is more convenient as we have more time then. Our email addresses are included below, and we would encourage you to use this as another way of getting in touch. Please email Mrs Hancock on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Miss Vaughan on a Thursday and a Friday. We will be continuing to have non-contact time together so that we can ensure consistency throughout the week and across the year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kapp and Miss Vaughan

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Important dates for Year 5 this half term:

Date	Event
01.06.26	Tutoring begins for Year 5 pupils
05.06.26	Year 3&5 Catalyst Museum Educational Visit
11.06.26	Tow Sports
15.06.26	National School Sports Week
19.06.26	Sports Day Followed by Family Picnic & Summer Fayre
26.06.26	After school clubs finish
30.06.26	New Class Transition Day
02.07.26	New Class Transition Day
02.07.26	Tutoring ends for Year 5 pupils
03.06.26	Enterprise
07.07.26	Yr 5&6 Production – 1:00pm
09.07.26	Yr 5&6 Production – 1:00pm / 6:00pm
10.07.26	Reports to Parents
14.07.26	Scholar Green's Got Talent '26' Year 5 Leadership Assembly Sports Presentation
15.07.26	PTA Disco
16.07.26	Leaver's Assembly for pupils Curriculum Awards Assemblies
17.07.26	Class Parties School closes