

Year 5 — Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter

English

Our texts this term:
Lights on Cotton Rock
David Attenborough
Lizzy and the Cloud
Emperor Penguins

We will also be practising our spellings, handwriting and grammar, as well as our reading and reading comprehension.

Maths

Place value
The four operations
Fractions
Decimals

Science

Evolution
Electricity

RE

Creation/Fall
Incarnation

Geography/History

Tourism in Greece: Impact, sustainability and water cycle.
Ancient Greeks

Computing

Introduction to video games
Spreadsheets

Art/DT

Recycled art / Fashion
Greek architecture

PE

Gymnastics / Dance
Athletics

Music

Freedom to Improvise
Battle of the bands

French

Language Angels: My home

PSHE

Keeping safe
Rights and Respect

How you can help your child:

- Practise times tables up to 12x until automatic.
- Encourage them to read daily. The expectation is that all children read 5 times a week for a least 10 minutes each time.
- Help with spellings/any home learning they are set.

Reading Records

Please send your child in with their reading record and reading book every day.

PE kit

Please send your child in wearing their PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Swimming kit is also required on Tuesdays. Long hair should be tied up and jewellery removed.

Any issues or problems do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo or through the school office.

Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge organisers are a tool which summarise key facts and essential knowledge that we teach in school, linked to the National Curriculum. Every time your child starts a new unit of work, this will be associated with a knowledge organiser. This is essentially a "fact sheet" for the topic.

You can support your child by discussing the information on the knowledge organisers with your son or daughter and quizzing them on what they know.