

Year 5 Newsletter

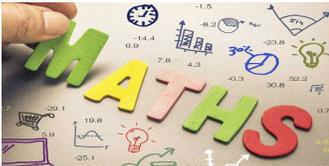
Summer Term 2

June

2022

**Welcome back to Year 5. We hope you were able to enjoy the Jubilee Celebrations. We have lots of wonderful learning opportunities in the half term ahead.
Mrs Jennings, Mr s Pullen, Mrs Finnegan, Mr Banks and Mr Beale**

Year Five have lots of exciting new learning planned for this half term. In English we will be using the text 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. The children will be writing to entertain. A focus on writing a narrative text using an adventure story plot that links to our Amazon topic this term. The children will use the text as a Guided Reading stimulus and then identify the plot points within the story. We will then use experience days and sentence stacking to enable the children to create an exciting story.

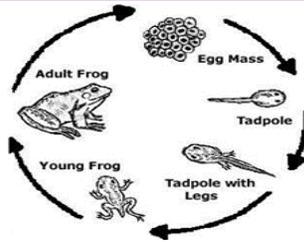


In Maths, Year 5 will be focusing on properties of shape. The children will have the opportunity to explore angles in depth and their properties, using problem solving techniques to investigate angles on a line. Children will learn how to draw and accurately measure angles and how this important skill that can be used at home.

Our Geography topic is the Amazon River. Within this topic the children will study biomes and vegetation belts throughout South America. The children will look at the climates that the River travels through and the mountainous regions that sources the river. The children will further explore this topic using our English text as mentioned earlier.



Year 5 will continue with their swimming lessons this half term. Lots of the children are making tremendous progress, learning how to perfect strokes, stay afloat, tumble underwater and life saving skills. **Please remember swim kits every Tuesday.**



Our Science topic this half term is Animals including Humans. This topic gives the children the opportunity to study reproduction in plants and animals as well as the life cycles of a variety of animals. Children explore the different stages of human development.



In Music, the children will continue to learn to play the Ukulele. We hope to have a concert towards the end of the term, so keep checking our school communication app for details. **Please remember Ukuleles every Tues-**

Things to remember

PE Tuesday (swimming lessons) & Wednesday

PE KITS: Burgundy shorts, white polo top and black pumps/trainers.

Homework:

Given out: Monday

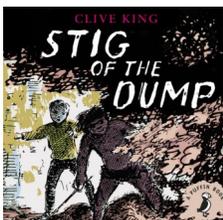
Due in: Friday

School Planner: Read and sign at least three times a week.

Spelling Test - Friday

Termly Spelling list in School planner.

This half term our class novel will be:



The tale of Stig of the Dump follows the journey of **Barney**, a young boy who lives near an abandoned chalk pit. One day, he meets an unusual character who is living in the pit. Together, Barney and his new friend, Stig, go on many adventures together – including a surprise encounter with an escaped leopard!

Please remember to use the online learning platforms to further support learning in school.



All logins can be found in school planners