

Welcome to Year 5 Summer Term



We are looking forward to an exciting Summer term in Year 5 full of sunshine and great learning! Please find below useful dates and information about this term. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us via email. We really value your continued support with reading, learning times tables and homework.

From the Year 5 Team: Mrs Alcock, Mrs Chamberlain, Miss Garbett and Mrs Tang.

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| Class Teachers | 5AC Mrs Alcock (debbie.alcock@robertmiles.notts.sch.uk) Mon-Weds 5AC Mrs Chamberlain (sarah.chamberlain@robertmiles.notts.sch.uk) Weds-Fri 5G Miss Garbett (freya.garbett@robertmiles.notts.sch.uk) Mrs Tang —English groups Mon-Thurs mornings |
| Important Dates | W/C 19th May Healthy Lifestyles Week (children wear comfy sportswear all week) Half Term Holiday Mon 26th to Friday 30th May INSET Day Mon 2nd June Sports Day Wednesday 25th June |
| Homework | Reading: at least 4 times a week and Home School Diary signed Spellings: handed out on a Friday for a test the following Friday Homework will be handed out every Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday (this will be further practise of work that we have already covered in class). Quick recall of times tables facts is so important so regular practice, little and often, really helps. It is expected that children know all their times tables up to 12 x 12 confidently. |
| PE | Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day as we will take the opportunity for extra Sports Day practise whenever possible. PE lessons will focus on cricket and hockey and after half term rounders and tennis. |
| English | In writing we are creating powerful characters using dialogue and description. We will learn the story of Dobber and the Silver Ring then write our own stories in which a good character will outwit a contrasting character, after finding a special object. Non-fiction writing will focus on persuasive letters. |
| Maths | We will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. Next half term we will be studying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, position and direction, measurement, converting units and graphs. Fluent and rapid recall of all times tables up to 12 x 12 is vital in order to fully access the Year 5 curriculum - please ensure that your child is practising regularly at home. |
| History | During this term we will be studying the Victorians using chronology to pinpoint this significant period in history, learn about the lives of the rich and poor, the changes that took place during the Industrial Revolution and the conditions inside a workhouse. A specific focus will be a local study of what Bingham was like during the Victorian era and how it has changed, which will involve some exciting fieldwork out in the town. |
| Science | We are investigating the wonderful world of all things living by finding out key life processes, classifying living organisms, learning about the habitats and lifecycles of animals, the structure and lifecycles of plants and discovering how amazing the human body is. |
| Computing | Hopefully we will be taking advantage of good weather and learning how to take and edit great photographs in our beautiful school grounds. We will also be developing our programming skills using our computer-coding knowledge. |
| Art/DT | Our DT project will be exploring mechanisms and creating a toy using cams. In Art we will be learning about textiles and weaving. |
| PSHE | Our PSHE topics this term are Relationships and online safety and Changing Me . These themes are explored in Jigsaw lessons and through whole school assemblies. |
| RE | We will be exploring the beliefs of Muslims by looking at family life and celebrations. |
| French/Music | French will be taught by Mrs Alcock and music by Mrs Brown on alternating Fridays . |