

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.

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)
Important Dates	W/C 18th May Healthy Lifestyles Week (children wear comfy sportswear all week) Half Term Holiday Mon 25th to Friday 29th May INSET Day Mon 1st June Sports Day Wednesday 24th June
Homework	Reading: please read with or to your child every day where possible Spellings: handed out on a Thursday for a test the following Thursday Homework will be handed out every Thursday to be handed in the following Wednesday .
PE	Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day as we will take the opportunity for extra Sports Day practice 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 The Trouble with Mr Thorn then write our own stories in which a good character encounters a contrasting character. 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 to fully access the Year 5 curriculum so regular practice, little and often, really helps.
History	We will be studying the Victorians using chronology to pinpoint this significant period in history, and learning about the lives of the rich and poor, changes during the Industrial Revolution and 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, involving some exciting fieldwork 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 have good weather and learn 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 a multi-faith study of pilgrimages and special journeys.
French/Music	French will be taught by Mrs Alcock and music by Mrs Brown on Fridays .