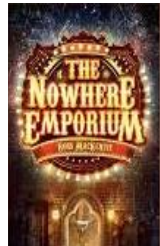


Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back to school Year 5. We are so excited to see you all again and we cannot wait to start settling back into routines and starting our exciting learning journey. We have some fantastic learning to share with you this term.

English

This term we are studying our new book *The Nowhere Emporium*. Inspired by the book, children will produce their own story settings and persuasive arguments. We have some copies in school (donated by the PTFA) but you may wish to buy your child their own copy.



On a weekly basis, children will continue to receive spellings to be learnt for a test, and these will be uploaded onto Dojo. Children will have opportunities to practise, revise and apply these words at school, but additional practice at home will greatly benefit your child.

Maths

This term our learning will focus on the following areas of maths: decimals and percentages, shape (including angles), perimeter and area, graphs and measurement.

Knowledge of times tables forms a crucial foundation for most Maths concepts in Year 5. If your child has not yet mastered the quick recall of times tables, there are several online games and apps which provide a fun way to support at home such as Hit the Button:

(<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths=games/hit-the-button>).

Your child also has their own login details for Times Tables Rock Stars.

Science Curriculum

In Science, the children will continue to learn how to work scientifically, whilst finding out more about forces. They will develop their understanding of air resistance, and will investigate how mechanisms, like levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

They will also study the properties and changes of materials, using their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to investigate solutions, separating mixtures, and reversible and irreversible changes.

Explore, Dream, Discover Curriculum

In History, we will be learning about the Victorians. We will be making a comparison between our life and that of those living at the end of the 19th century. To enhance our learning, we will be visiting Apedale Mine and Museum.

In Geography, we will continue with map work, learning how to read an OS map, to read an 8-point compass and using atlases, maps and globes to locate countries and describe features.

In DT, children will be using IT skills to design using micro:bits.

PE

This term PE will include a focus on The Willows Mile, rounders and athletics. We will be developing bowling and batting skills, running, throwing, skipping and jumping. Remember that children are now asked to come to school wearing their PE kit on the days of their PE lessons (Wednesday and Thursday for this half term), and they will remain in their kit throughout the day.

Children will also participate in three weight lifting sessions in school and at a local gym, led by members of Staffs Lifting Club.

Homework

Spellings will be sent home each week and children should practise these at home and ensure that they know the meaning of each word.

Maths is set each week on Wednesday and all children are expected to complete this and hand it in by the following Monday.

Reading books will continue to be sent home and we encourage children to read at least 5 times a week. Reading progress will continue to be monitored using Accelerated Reader. The children and teachers, instead of in a reading diary, will record reading in school.

Children are able to quiz on books at home, using the link below, which is also available on the library section of The Willows website.

<https://ukhosted57.renlearn.co.uk/2209120/>

Thank you for all the support that you give your child in their learning.

If you wish to contact your class teacher, please use Dojo in the first instance.

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