

YEAR 5 SUMMER 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2022



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We hope you had a good rest and managed to get out and enjoy the nice weather. Hopefully, the children have finally recovered from our fabulous residential, are feeling refreshed and ready for a hard-working half term.

Last half term in English, we focused on a gripping poem called 'The Highwayman'. Following this, we will begin the new term learning to write a detailed a non-chronological report based on a short film called Pandora before concentrating on a fascinating book called The Explorers, which links brilliantly with our new geography topic, The Amazon Basin. We will use the book within English and whole class reading sessions to write non-chronological reports and our own gripping narratives that focus on using powerful description and figurative language. Each lesson will begin with a short grammar starter, where we will continue consolidating our use of different punctuation marks as well as using subordinating conjunctions to create subordinate clauses and identifying different cohesive devices to link paragraphs.

In maths this half term, we will finish our topic on fractions, decimals and percentages and learn how we convert between them. We will also be learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide decimal numbers. There will be a problem solving and reasoning focus once a week, applying what we have learnt. We will also have a lesson each week to work on arithmetic skills by completing papers and discussing how the questions were answered and if any need further practice.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, see our knowledge organisers. Due to a short Spring 2 half term, some units may be completed this half term.

We are looking forward to a full half term within school, enjoying lots of varied, exciting learning with several workshops planned for our children: Railway Children, National Bee Day and Jubilee Day!

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.
Many thanks, Mrs Georgiou & Mrs Ellis.



Important Days

Reading books every day.

Monday:

Spelling Test

Thursday:

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Please check calendar dates as there are a few alternative dates.

Important Dates

April:

Friday 22nd
9.30am Whole school
Mass

Thursday 25th Railway
Children performance.

Friday 26th PE kits for PE

May:

Tuesday 3rd Class photos

Friday 13th PE kits.

Friday 20th
Bee workshop during the
day

Friday 20th 11.00am Year
2 and Year 5 class Mass

Thursday 26th
9.30am Whole school
Mass led by School
Council

Thursday 26th Jubilee
celebration
Finish for half term.

