

Year 5 Spring 2 Curriculum Letter

Home Learning : 4 hours per day

We would like to remind you about what should be covered daily in **Year 5**:

Home Learning

- **Reading (15 mins)** : Bug Club
- **Times Tables (15 mins)** : TTRS
- **Readiwriter (15 mins)** : Spellings
- **Physical exercise (15 mins)**
- **Maths (60 mins)**
- **English (60 mins)**
- **Experience Learning (60 mins)**

Key Dates for this half-term

- ◆ 23.02.21 - Children return to school/learning
- ◆ 01.03.21 - World Book Day
- ◆ 16.03 /21and 17.03/21 - Parent Consultations via Zoom

PSHE and Zones of Regulation

It is so important that we look after our well-being in these different circumstances and so, we will be focusing a lot on **building social skills** and being **resilient** and ways to help our pupils **self-regulate** using the Zones of Regulation.

Equipment and Snack reminder!

Please do not bring in Pupil's own equipment into school as all equipment is provided for them. Please also remember that only fruit is allowed at breaktime and it should be washed and wrapped separately.

Welcome to our second Spring term in Year 5!

Welcome to our curriculum letter and we hope that you had a nice and relaxed half term with plenty of fresh air, exercise and sunshine!

We begin our second Spring term working from home but with the hope of seeing all the children in school very soon. We will continue to provide the home learning packs , which include all the lessons for your children and hope that they enjoy the topics, which have been planned for them.

We understand that this can be really challenging time and we want to support you in any way that we can. If you need anything from us to help ensure that we are doing as much as we can for the children, please email your class teacher on the class emails.

Physical Exercise (PE)

Exercise is extremely important to help with both our physical and mental well-being. As the days are getting longer and we move into Spring weather, please suggest some outdoor activity wherever possible.

- Please encourage your child to use the suggestions in the home learning pack to complete their PE sessions while at home
- For when children attend school, their school PE kit should be brought into school to be changed into before the lesson
- If for any medical reason, your child cannot take part in a PE lesson, they must provide a note explaining a reason why.

Science

This half-term we will be learning about the differences between solids, liquids and gases.

We will :-

- compare and group materials together
- Learn the types of properties
- See how they change from one state to another.

Maths

We are continuing with our Year 5 curriculum in Maths this term. We will be working on the four operations and how to use the skills learnt to apply to different problem -solving scenarios.

Times Tables Rock Stars is also a daily requirement, so please ensure your child logs on for 15 minutes each day.

Support please

We would appreciate your support at home if you can help work on times-tables and the four operations. Please see the '**How to help at home**' section, on the school website for more ideas.

English and Reading

As a school, we are really focusing on building our reading skills, as well as filling the gaps in learning.

- Please ensure your child logs onto Bug Club daily and completes all the questions after reading a book
- Readiwriter is a daily requirement for spellings which is updated weekly
- If your child continues to read other books while at home, please do continue to fill out the reading diaries as a record of their achievement

Experience

In this second half of our Spring Term, we will be focussing on narrative writing using the theme of '

'Greek Myths and Legends'.

In Year 5, pupils will be expected to write more and endeavour to use their best handwriting skills, which will be practised frequently.

Support please

Please encourage your child to check their punctuation and handwriting when completing any writing tasks at home.