

# Year 5 Summer 1 Curriculum Letter

## Homework– 2hrs weekly

- **Reading (50 mins )**  
Bug Club and independent reading
- **Times Tables:** TTRS
- **Readiwriter** : Spellings

## Key Dates for this half-term

- ◆ 12th April– Inset day
- ◆ 13th April– children back to school
- ◆ 3rd May-Bank Holiday– school closed
- ◆ 10th May-KS2 SATS week
- ◆ 14th May-Pyjamarama Day– wear pjs!
- ◆ 28th May-Last day of term
- ◆ 7th June– Inset Day
- ◆ 8th June– Children back to school

## PSHE and Zones of Regulation

It is so important that we look after our well-being, so we will continue to focus a lot on being **resilient**, **working together** and ways to help our pupils **self-regulate** using the Zones of Regulation.

## Welcome to our summer term in Year 5!

Welcome to our summer curriculum letter. We hope that you had a nice and relaxing Easter break with plenty of fresh air, exercise and sunshine, (and perhaps the odd little piece of chocolate too!).

As we move into the summer term, please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform and is dressed smartly at all times, is completing their weekly homework weekly and is rested for a busy term of learning ahead!

If at any time, you wish to speak to a member of staff, regarding your child, please make an appointment with the class teacher.

Happy learning everyone!

## Physical Exercise (PE)

**Exercise is extremely important to help with both our physical and mental well-being. As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure that pupils have a water bottle with them and the correct P.E. and swimming kit.**

Swimming will begin after Easter for

Sycamore and will take place after lunch every week.

If for any medical reason, your child cannot take part in a PE lesson, they must provide a note explaining a reason why. Repeated absence from lessons will be challenged, unless a valid excuse is given.

## Science

This half-term we will be learning about plant reproduction and which plants are best suited to grow in the land around us.

We will also learn how to yield a good crop and how to grow more plants without using seeds.

## Equipment and Snack reminder!

Please do not allow your child to bring unnecessary equipment, toys or fidget gadgets into school. All equipment is provided for pupils who have additional needs. Please also remember that only fruit is allowed at breaktime!

## Maths

We are continuing with our Year 5 curriculum in Maths this term and we will be working hard to bridge gaps in learning, focusing on: the four operations, decimals, fractions and percentages and how to use the skills learnt to apply to problem-solving scenarios, in particular.

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, including division facts, and the four operations.

## English and Reading

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

### Support please

Please encourage your child to read more at home and to complete the question tasks on Bug Club! Many Year 5 pupils struggle with answering questions based on what they have just read.

If your child continues to read other books while at home, please continue to fill out the reading diaries as a record of their achievement. They are checked every Monday and Friday in school.

## Experience– WW11

This term, we will be learning about WW11 and how it shaped our town and society today.

As well as learning all about the events that lead to WW11 and how society changed afterwards, pupils will also be encouraged to reflect on how the past helps us to improve the future.

Pupils will also be applying their knowledge to produce diary entries, newspaper and chronological reports. As always, they will be encouraged to use their best handwriting skills, which will be practised frequently.