

Chapelford Village Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Welcome back to Year 5!

A huge warm welcome to our new term, to all our lovely parents and children! We do hope you've had a lovely Christmas and that all of our wonderful children, are rested and raring to go for the term ahead. We have lots of exciting things planned for this half term, including a day trip to Safety Central, brass instrument performances and the opportunity to take part in Bikeability sessions.

Please do remember that if you have any concerns or need support with anything, pop in and see us after school, drop us an email or ring the office to make an appointment.

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Important Information and Reminders

Reading

Each child will receive a book banded reading book to take home with them with the expectation that children read this at least three times per week at home and record this in their homework diary. This then needs to be signed by a parent or guardian weekly.



Homework

Homework will be sent out each week on a Friday and will be due in the following Thursday. The children will also have a log in for TT Rockstars and Reading Eggs. We ask that the children use this two times per week at home. If your child struggles with any of the home-learning tasks that are set each week, please feel free to ask us for any help or guidance.

PE Kits and Uniform

Thank you all so much for your support this year so far with PE kits as the children have looked incredibly smart in the correct kits. The children will continue take part in two PE lessons per week, on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. A reminder that long hair must be tied back and no jewellery should be worn.

Brass instruments

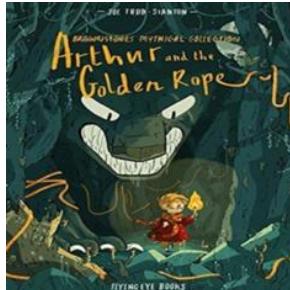
The children are thoroughly enjoying their weekly music lessons, where they are learning to play a brass instrument. If you have signed a consent form to allow your child to take their instrument home to continue their practice, please can you ensure that they are bringing in their instrument each **Wednesday** to enable them to actively participate in their lessons.



English

Class texts:

This half term, our Author Study focus is on David Wiesner and in English, the children will be focusing on the text Arthur and the Golden Rope. The children will develop their understanding of relative clauses and relative pronouns and then have the opportunity to apply their skills by writing their own myth.



Maths

This half term, the children will be looking at multiplication and division. They will be using the terminology multiples, factors and prime numbers and will be developing their skills of using formal written methods to answer questions.



Science

In Science the children will be learning all about Animals including humans, with a focus on how humans change as they develop into old age. This will include the life cycle of humans and how we change at each stage.



PE

Children will develop their fundamental movement skills in our topic of Gymnastics.

RE

The children will be studying Hinduism and considering the question what might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?

Design Technology

In DT the children will be learning about structures and how shape is important to bridge structures.

MFL – French

In French, the children will be learning about the market and fruits and vegetables.

Music

Year 5 will continue their brass lessons; they have made excellent progress so far and we look forward to seeing this continue further.

History

Children will continue their learning about the Ancient Greeks and how they influenced our lives today.

Geography

In Geography, the children will develop their understanding of different parts of the world and where we live.



Computing

Year 5 will explore how programming can help create music for different purposes.

Art

This term the children will use their drawing and collage skills to create artwork for our school PAN exhibition.

PSHE

The children will be developing their understanding about how they can stay safe in person and online.