

Chapelford Village Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Welcome Back to Year 5!

A huge and heartfelt welcome to all our wonderful Year 5 children and families as we begin the Summer Term! We hope you had a fantastic Easter break and enjoyed some special time together. We are so excited to welcome everyone back, refreshed, smiling, and ready for an amazing final term filled with learning, laughter, and new adventures.

We have a brilliant half term ahead, packed with exciting opportunities — including a special visit from the Fire Service, which we know the children will love!

As always, we are here to support both you and your child every step of the way. If you ever have any questions, concerns, or simply need a chat, please feel free to pop in after school, send us an email, or contact the office to arrange an appointment.

We can't wait to make this term the best one yet!

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Important Information and Reminders

Reading

It is the school expectation that children read at least three times per week at home. By Year 5, this does not necessarily need to be to an adult and can include reading a book silently to themselves. Please remember, reading does not always need to be a fiction book but can include things such as magazines, newspapers and reading online.



Homework

Homework is sent out each week on a Friday and will be due in the following Thursday. The children also have a log in for TT Rockstars and Reading Eggs which can be used to access further home learning activities. 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 take part in two PE lessons per week, on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**, and will continue to come into school in their PE kits. This has allowed us to maximise the duration of our PE lessons and encourage the importance of regular physical activity and remaining active throughout the day.

Swimming

Class 17 and Class 18 have started their swimming this term. Please ensure they have their swimming kits every **Wednesday**. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum, and it is important they attend. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Bower and Miss French who can support.

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.

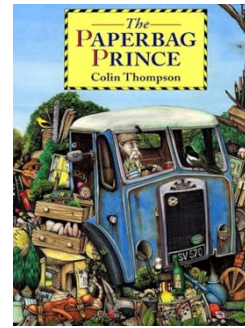


English

Class texts:

This half term, our Author Study focus is on Colin Thompson and in English, the children will be focusing on the text *The Paperbag Prince*. The children will continue to develop their understanding of relative clauses and relative pronouns and then have the opportunity to apply their skills by writing an informative text.

In reading, the children will continue to develop our retrieval and inference skills.



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 Maya and how they influenced our lives today.

Geography

In Geography, the children will develop their understanding of how the United Kingdom is unique.



Computing

Year 5 will explore how to use programming to make robots think and respond. They will work in small groups to program a Sphero.

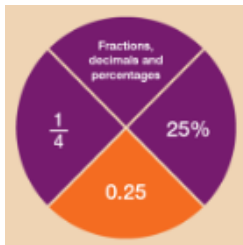
Art

This term the children will use their drawing and collage skills to create an autumnal landscape.

PSHE

The children will develop their understanding of how they can be a good digital citizen. Here, the children will continue to learn how to be safe online and what is suspicious.

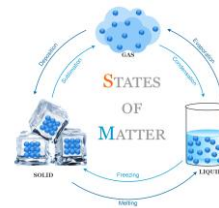
Maths



This half term, the children will be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages as well as the link between all three. In addition to this, they will continue to secure written methods for all four operations and improve the pace of written arithmetic.

Science

In Science the children will be learning all about States of Matter with a particular focus on changing state. The children will have the opportunity to carry out different scientific enquiries.



PE

Children will develop their throwing and catching skill as they learn to play the sport of rounders.

RE

The children will be studying Christianity Church. They will be exploring the enquiry question: How do people decide what to believe?

Design Technology

In DT, the children will be learning about food with a particular focus on making bread.

MFL – French

In French, the children will be exploring the enquiry question: How can I describe myself to others?