

Chapelford Village Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Welcome Back to Year 5!

We hope you all had a wonderful half-term break and enjoyed some quality time together as a family in the sunshine. It's hard to believe we are beginning the final half term of Year 5! We have a busy and exciting few weeks ahead, packed with learning opportunities, special events and plenty of memorable moments as we head towards the summer holidays.

To help you keep track of what's coming up, here are some key dates for your diary:

- **Tuesday 16th June, 1:30pm** – Sports Day
- **Tuesday 23rd June & Thursday 25th June** – Parents' Evening (Classes 17, 18 and 20)
- **Wednesday 8th July** – Summer Disco

As always, we value the partnership between home and school. If you have any questions, concerns or would simply like to discuss your child's progress, please don't hesitate to speak to us after school, send us an email, or contact the office to arrange an appointment.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic final half term with the children!

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Important Information and Reminders

Phones

As the children are becoming more independent and beginning to walk home by themselves, they are able to bring their mobile phone into school. These will then be stored in a box in the headteacher's office and collected by the children at the end of the day. Please may the children return the mobile phone acceptable use form if they would like to bring their phone in if they are walking home independently from school.



Homework

Homework will be sent out each week on a Friday and will be due in the following Thursday. 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. We also have a home learning club, where the children can complete homework if they would like extra help. Each child will also 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.

PE Kits and Uniform

The children will continue to take part in two PE lessons per week, on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please can the children continue to come into school in their PE kits on these days and remember that if children are wearing a jumper with their PE kit, it should be their school jumper. Class 17 and 18 will continue with swimming on a Wednesday.

Brass instruments

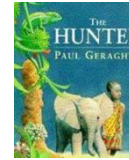
The children are thoroughly enjoying their weekly music lessons, where they are learning to play a brass instrument. If you have signed a consent form to allow your child to take their instrument home to continue their practice, please can you ensure that they are bringing in their instrument each **Wednesday**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



English

Class texts:

This half term, our Author Study focus is on. In English, we will complete a unit based on *The Hunter* by Paul Geraghty. During this unit, the children will write their own adventure narratives inspired by the story.



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 start a unit learning about the Ancient Mayans and how they influenced our lives today.

Maths

This half term, the children will be looking at shape, position and direction as well as also consolidating their learning from year 5. The children will learn how to understand shape, move its position and directions on a graph and also linking to the angles with in the shape. We will continue to practice our times tables weekly and will also complete weekly fluency sessions to look at previously taught methods.

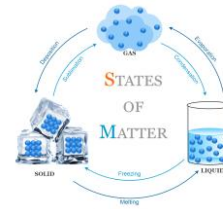
Geography

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



Science

In Science the children will continue 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.



Computing

Year 5 will continue to 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 practice their painting skills and develop their ability to mix colours.

PE

How do I create short sections of dance in response to music?

Children will be creating movement to form a final dance piece using fundamental skills such as balancing.

RE

The children will be studying Judaism and reflecting on the question, why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?

Design Technology

In DT the children will learn about food and its preparation.

MFL – French

In French, the children will be learning about going to the beach.

PSHE

The children will be reflecting on their dreams and goals for the future. They will also be learning about money; decisions on spending and saving, risks associated with money and what influences their decisions with money.