



### Welcome to Year 5!

**A huge warm welcome to the first term of our school year, to all our lovely parents and Year 5 children!**

We hope that the children are well rested and ready for their new year in year 5, which we will strive to ensure is filled with hard work, determination and challenges.

As we strive towards the best education for your child, we would like to confirm that, homework in Year 5 is set each week on a Friday and expectations for this are that they will complete maths, spelling and either a reading or grammar.

In addition to this, children are expected to read 5 times independently at home, with their homework diary being signed by an adult. If your child completes their weekly reading challenge, they are entered into a raffle for a weekly prize!

We do encourage this to be completed weekly in order to prepare your child in the best possible way for high school and the increased amount that we anticipate will be set for them.

**Once again, a huge welcome to the year,  
The Year 5 team.**

### Year 5 Staffing:

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce all the teachers in year 5 this year, and their email addresses, should you ever need to contact your child's teacher.

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### Important messages for this half term...

Children must bring to school their Chapelford Book Bags or bags that are able to fit into their trays. At this point for health and safety reasons, **we are unable to facilitate backpacks or rucksacks larger than these and these will not be able to remain in the classroom.**

PE will take place each week. Your child must have their PE kit in school which will remain in school. Children should arrive at school in their usual school uniforms on PE days as normal.

Children **should not** bring their own pencil cases or stationery into school as equipment is provided for the children.

If your child requires to bring their mobile phone into school, **a mobile phone agreement must be signed and returned to school** prior to this. Please see your child's class teacher should you require a copy of this.

Children must not come into school in trainers or with jewellery. If your child needs to come for a particular reason, please discuss this with your child's class teacher.

# Chapelford Village Primary School

## Year 5 Newsletter

### Autumn 1



#### English

**Class texts:** Queen of the Falls and Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls

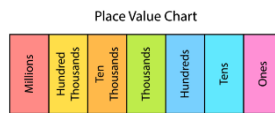


This half term, in Queen of the Falls, the children will be focusing on the audience and purpose of their writing and how this effects the language they use within different genres of text. The children will also develop their understanding and application of paragraphs and fronted adverbials.

In Goodnight Stories of Rebel Girls, there will be a focus on developing the children's reading skills, with a specific focus on retrieving and inference skills. The children will also have an opportunity to write a biography in the style of the author for the book.

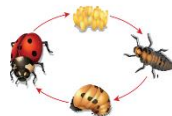
#### Maths

This half term, the children will be completing their topic of place value for numbers up to one million. This includes reading and writing numbers, ordering and comparing numbers, rounding and negative numbers. The children will have lots of opportunities for investigating, exploring and reasoning with these concepts. They will then start to look at addition and subtraction.



#### Science – Living things and their Habitats

The children will be focusing on developing their learning in biology. This will include describing the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird, as well as describing the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals



Ladybird

#### PSHE – Behaviour

Children will explore behaviour, with a focus on: what respectful behaviour looks like; rights and responsibilities; and inappropriate behaviour and how to report concerns.



#### MFL

The children will be continuing their learning of French with a focus on school, in their topic: 'my school, your school.'

We are looking forward to celebrating all languages in our upcoming European Day of Languages on 26<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Art and DT

In art, the children will explore drawing and painting, where the children will learn a new technique called subtractive drawing. In DT, the children will focus on mechanical systems, looking at pulleys and gears.



#### RE – Christianity

The pupils will explore the Hinduism faith.

#### PE

The children will be focusing on invasion games this half term. They will develop the skills of tactics and strategy through the team sport of basketball.



#### History

The children will begin with a recap of their previous learning on Vikings and Anglo Saxons, before beginning to learn about the Ancient Mayans.

#### Geography

The children will begin with a recap of their previous learning on rivers, before beginning to learn about biomes and environmental regions.



#### Computing

Year 5 will explore computer networks in their lessons. This will also include learning about online safety.

#### Music

Year 5 are very lucky this year to be having brass lessons throughout the whole year, where they develop their knowledge of brass and apply this to brass instruments.