



### Welcome Back - Year 5!

Welcome back Year 5! A huge warm welcome to our new half term, to all our lovely parents and Year 5 children! We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and that you haven't overindulged on the chocolate eggs. I mean we all know that they are very tempting. As teachers, we hope that our wonderful children, are rested and raring to go for their final term in Year 5 before they commence their final journey of primary school.

As we continue 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. Additionally, maths will continue to alternate between paper sheets and online sheets set on mathletics.com. All online passwords can be found in your child's homework diary.

In addition to this, children are expected to read 5 times independently at home, with their homework diary being signed by an adult once a week. If your child completes their weekly reading challenge, then they will be entered into the reading raffle for a weekly prize! We do encourage this to be completed weekly, to prepare your child for high school and the increased amount of work, we anticipate will be set for them.

Once again, a huge welcome back to The Year 5 team.

**Year 5 Staffing:** We would like to take this opportunity to reacquaint you with 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.

### Dates for your Diary

**Bikeability - May 2024 (Your child's class teacher should have given the specific date for each child)**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - 5:15  
Llandudno Parents meeting**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Llandudno**

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## Year 5 Newsletter

### Summer



#### English

**Class text:** The Paperbag Prince and Room 13



This half term, in Paperbag Prince, the children have the opportunity to discover the different types of parenthesis and how this can be applied to different genres of texts. Year 5, will also revisit and review some of the relative clause and speech features.

Throughout Room 13, children will develop their motive writing by looking at the atmosphere and creating tension.

#### Maths

This half term, the children will be finishing their topic of fractions. This includes adding and subtracting them, multiplying, simplifying and equivalent. Their knowledge will then be applied to decimals and percentages.

They will then start to look at geometry, angles and position and direction.

#### Science – Properties and changes of materials

The children will be learning about Chemistry. This will include looking at how materials change form, the texture/properties and how this may differ in various materials (the plastic handle of a metal pan).

#### PSHE – Healthy Me

Children will explore what it means to be healthy. This includes their minds and bodies. Their learning will also be linked to healthy habits, laws linked to drugs and how to ask for help with a trusted adult.

#### MFL

The children will be continuing their learning of French by looking at different weather and countries.

#### Art and DT

The children will explore artists that create 3D sculpture and apply their knowledge to include textiles. In DT, the children will discover food and nutrition linking to their PSHE learning.

#### RE – Christianity

The children will continue to discover Christianity and compare and contrast this with the other religions learned so far.

#### PE

The children will be focusing on net and wall games this half term. They will develop the skills and rules of badminton, they will think about correct technique for a range of shots including drop shot and net shot as well as how to serve accurately.

#### History

The children will be continuing their learning looking at Ancient Greece, the gods and goddess and democracy.

#### Geography

The children continue their learning with OS Maps and fieldwork to then apply this to their orienteering skills.

#### Computing

Year 5 will explore databases in computing. This will include analysing why they are needed, their purpose as well as creating electronic databases.

#### Music

The children will be continuing their learning with Mr Lloyd and will be performing again for parents this term.