

# Chapelford Village Primary School

## Year 5 Newsletter

### Summer 2



#### Welcome back Year 5!

Welcome back Year 5! We hope you have all had a lovely half term and feel refreshed and ready to tackle our final half term together before beginning their Year 6 journey. 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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**The Year 5 team.**

#### 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.

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#### **English**

**Class texts:** The Hunter by Paul Geraghty

This half term, we will be exploring the text “The Hunter”. The children will be focusing on using relative clauses to add information to their writing and developing their descriptive techniques. We will also consider ways of building cohesion across paragraphs, and use adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility. All of these tools will support the children when writing their own narrative based on the text, by changing the characters, animal and setting.

#### **Maths**

This half term, the children will be completing their learning on volume and will begin to explore angle, statistics, position and direction and time.

#### **Science – Chemistry- Properties and changes of materials**

In this unit, the children will learn to compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets. They will also learn that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and how to recover a substance from a solution.

#### **PSHE – Dreams and Goals**

This half term, the children will learn more about money; considering decisions on spending and saving. They will also begin thinking about the future and what helps to influence the decisions that we make.

#### **MFL**

The children will be continuing their learning of French with a focus on “Going to the beach”.

#### **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, and using this learning, will make their own bread.

#### **RE – Judaism**

Pupil will explore the Jewish faith.

#### **PE**

As well as beginning some much needed sports day practice, we will also be practicing our gymnastic skills.

#### **History**

The children will complete a research project, comparing the civilisations of the Maya and the Anglo-Saxons.

#### **Geography**

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

#### **Computing**

Year 5 will explore creating media using vector graphics.

#### **Music**

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