

Year Five would like to welcome you and your child and hope that your child settles in quickly. We have a busy term ahead of us with our work based on our class animal and our theme of Take One World.

With so much going on, we would like to remind you of the importance of homework. Maths, English and spelling homework is handed out on Thursday and **must** be handed in on the Tuesday of the next week. Please help your child by sparing a few minutes a day to hear them read and practise their times tables.

School website

Please use our school website <https://clarendonfederation.co.uk/> for regular updates and copies of letters sent home. As well as Times Tables Rockstars, the children can practise their reading comprehension skills with Reading Eggs. Your child will shortly be given their passwords to access these sites.

We hope you find this booklet useful and are always happy to meet with you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

Year 5 teachers

Mrs Knowles, Mrs Newland, Mrs Henretty (Giraffe Class)
Mr Dickie (Tiger Class)
Mrs Dickie, Mrs Newland (Elephant Class)
Mrs Wardle Upper Phase Leader

CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

**Year 5
Autumn Term 1 2025**

TAKE ONE WORLD



WRITING/READING

As writers, the children will be looking at the story 'The Journey to the Centre of the Earth'. They will be immersing themselves as the main character, exploring the journey and the challenges they face. The children will be focussing on the use of expanded noun phrases, inverted commas for speech and subordinate clauses.

In whole class reading this term the children will be looking at a text which will help them to practise their comprehension skills and develop fluency.

SCIENCE

As scientists, children will explore living things in their habitats, developing their understanding of the life cycles of plants and animals. The children will also develop their knowledge and understanding of predictions and conclusions.

COMPUTING

In computing, the children will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. They will look at how search engines work and what influences results.

MFL

This term, the children will learn to introduce themselves using key phrases and learn how to express their thoughts and feelings.

MATHEMATICS

As mathematicians, children will begin to learn how to apply place value to areas such as partitioning, rounding, Roman Numerals and reasoning skills. They will be looking at addition and subtraction, using written methods and applying these in different situations.

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THEME:
'TAKE ONE WORLD'

PSHE

The theme for PSHE this term all about teamwork. It will discuss what attributes are needed to be a good team and how we can overcome issues when things do not go the way you want them to,

ART/DT

In Art, the children will be experimenting with a range of techniques linked to typography. They will be focussing on the key enquiry question of "How can we use drawing and graphic skills to create typography?" This will also have a link to Maps in Geography.

P.E.

This term, the children will develop their Hockey skills and will learn a range of attacking and defending techniques. Swimming will commence early September and will happen on a Friday afternoon.

HUMANITIES

This term, the children will be looking at maps and the way they're presented. We will examine: longitude and latitude; OS symbols; compass points and grid references.

RE

In RE lessons, the children will investigate and discuss what does the Qur'an reveal to Muslims about Allah and his guidance.

MUSIC

As musicians, children will learn to play the ukulele, an excellent opportunity for every child in Year 5. The children will also learn about different genres of music and develop their notation skills.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be handed out soon. The work set will link to work that we are doing in class. If your child has any issues with completing their homework please come and speak to the class teacher.