

Year 5 would like to say thank you very much for your support so far and look forward to another successful term.

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

Miss Newman (Giraffe Class)
Mr Dickie (Tiger Class)
Mrs Dickie, Mrs Knowles (Elephant Class)
Mrs Wardle Upper Phase Leader

CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

**Year 5
Autumn Term 2 2025**

TAKE ONE SCIENTIST

Ahmed Zewail



LITERACY

As writers, the children will be looking at the story of 'The Varmints' written by Helen Ward.

The book will be used to help us retell the story from the point of view of the creatures.

We shall develop our grammar skills, when focusing on adverbs for possibility, inverted commas and moving subordinate clauses for effect. Then we will switch to our Fiction unit, where we will look at writing Non-Chronological reports using the Varmints as a stimulus.

SCIENCE

As scientists children will explore the properties of materials this term, focussing on vocabulary used to describe materials as well as investigating conductors and insulators, dissolving, and reversible and irreversible changes. The children will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of predictions and conclusions. They will also record their observations in a variety of ways. Furthermore, they will also develop their working scientifically skills through enquiries.

COMPUTING

The children will be exploring video production. They will be using a range of techniques to storyboard and create an effective video then think about how to improve it by editing and reshooting. Finally they will evaluate the impact of the choices they have made.

MATHEMATICS

As mathematicians, children will be looking at multiplication and division, in particular they will be looking at multiples, factors, squared and cubed numbers as well as multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. They will move on to our first round of fractions where they will recognise, compare and order proper fractions, then look at improper and mixed, finishing with adding and subtracting with same and different denominators.

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THEME:

'Take One Scientist'
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ART/DT

In DT, the children will be using cams systems to design a moving Christmas card. They will be designing, making and evaluating their designs.

PSHE

The theme for PSHE this term is thinking positively. We will be looking how children can develop their understanding about thoughts and emotions, both positive and negative.

P.E.

The children will be learning skills to dance using a variety of movements. They will continue swimming on a Friday which will last until February half-term.

HUMANITIES

This term the children will be looking at the Anglo Saxons and the Scots. They will be looking at who they were, where they came from and aspects of their life such as what they did for the future and how they lived.

RE

In RE lessons, the children will be looking at the Christianity and 'why is the Gospel such good news for Christians?' They will consider whether it is always a good for people to share their beliefs with others.

MUSIC

This term the children will be looking at Gospel music and how to sing in a Gospel style. They will then look at how to feel confident when writing their own songs.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Clubs will be beginning until later on in the term.