

Year Five 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 and daily reading. Maths, writing and spelling homework is handed out on Thursday and should be handed in on the following Tuesday. Please help your child by sparing a few minutes a day to hear them read and record this in their reading journal and practise their times tables/ spellings.

School website

Please use our new school website www.clarendonfederation.co.uk for regular updates and copies of letters sent home as well as additional homework opportunities. As well as Times Tables Rockstars, the children can practise their spelling and reading skills on Reading Eggs. If your child needs a reminder of their password to access these sites, please let your child's teacher know.

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

Mr Dickie (Tiger Class)
Mrs Knowles—Monday, Tuesday (Giraffe Class)
Mrs Dickie—Wednesday, Thursday (Giraffe Class)
Mrs Westall—Friday (Giraffe Class)

Mrs Wardle (Upper Phase Leader)

CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

**Year 5
Summer Term 2 2025**

Take One Culture
MEXICO



WRITING

The children will be using the story 'Small Things' to retell an incident of bullying and think about the characters responses and feeling towards the event. They will be writing character descriptions and conversations between character as well as eye witness reports from those involved in the incident. With grammar, they will be focusing on word choices and using inverted commas to build character.

SCIENCE

The children will be investigating space, including the causes of day and night, the four seasons and the eclipses of the sun and moon. 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

In computing the children will be developing their knowledge of selection by revisiting how conditions can be used in programmes. They will use Scratch to design a quiz in response to a given task.

RE

The children will be learning about Buddhism thinking about enlightenment and the understanding of the term and how Buddha taught his followers to find it.

MATHEMATICS

The children will be using their previous knowledge of decimals to add and subtract with different numbers of decimal places. They will also look at multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.

The children will also be converting different measurements such as units of length, metric and imperial and time.

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Children will be exploring Mexican food. The children will be designing and creating their own versions of the Mexican 'Day of the Dead' biscuits thinking about the design and colour scheme.

PSHE

The theme for PSHE this term is Changing Me. This will explore self-esteem and how to manage changes around us moving on to Year 6.

P.E.

This term the children will be learning skills for Athletics and continue our Cricket skills. We will be developing the children's running style for long and short distances. While in cricket, we will work on tactics for fielding.

HUMANITIES

Within our Take One Culture topic, we will explore the country of Mexico in particular but will also explore and compare Mexico City and Buenos Aires, looking at the physical and human geography.

FRENCH

The children will be looking at numbers and dates, extending this to key events in French history. They will be introduced to one of the common past tenses in the French language and will learn to give dates of birth/death for famous French people.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

To start our science topic, The Explorer Dome will be visiting where the children will look at the Solar System and Constellations in the night sky.