

Year 5 Class Information Term 6:

How has Betteshanger changed since WW2?

Please find some useful information about our routines and our curriculum this term, to help you help your child to make the most of their learning.

PE: children will be doing outdoor PE on Mondays, please can they come in dressed in suitable PE wear.

Forest School: this will continue on a Thursday. Please remember your boots and long sleeves!



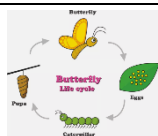
English: To continue our learning about WW2, we will be using the book 'Goodnight Mr Tom' and watching the animation 'The Piano'. We will be creating work on newspaper articles and recounts using flashbacks.



In VIPERS, we will be continuing to use the book 'The Arctic Star.' Children will be focusing on retrieval and inference to help gain a better understanding of the text.

Mathematics: An action-packed term for maths, starting with decimals, before moving onto negative numbers, converting units and finishing with volume.

We will also be using Arithmagicians maths programme which, alongside TTRS, will help us become more fluent with our maths facts.



Science: Living things and lifecycles

This term we will be continuing our learning about different types of living things including their lifecycles and comparing different animals before consolidating our learning for the year.

Computing: Computer technology – Can I create a database?
E-safety – Relationships



RE: Islam – what does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Part Two

Music:

Bold as brass – learning to play the trumpet



History:

How has Betteshanger changed since WW2?



What effect did the closure of mines have on Betteshanger and the surrounding areas?



PE: Outdoor games and athletics

Please remember your PE clothes and suitable footwear.

French: WW2



PSHE: Relationships



Home Learning:

Reading-15 mins 5 x a week. Maths—Timetables Rockstars and Arithmagicians – 5 x a week
Spellings – weekly

Useful Info / Dates:

5th June – Kent Test meeting
11th June – Dover Castle trip
13th June –Year 5 family worship / money charity visit
17th June – Sports Day
20th June – Summer Fair
24th June – Bold as Brass visit

26th June – Inspire Day
2nd / 3rd July – Transition days (TBC)
11th July – End of year reports
15th / 16th July – Bikeability
17th July – Network Rail visit
22nd July – Last day of term

Home Learning - Spellings / English

Children have the login details to Spelling Shed in the back of their reading record. There are weekly assignments for the children to complete and this will help them when completing their assessment at the end of the week.

Your child will know what group they are in and if you have any questions, then please ask. It has been lovely to see the progress the children are making on their spellings using the programme to support them.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Spelling rule</u>	<u>Cool group</u>	<u>Class group</u>
1	Words that are homophones or near homophones	quiet	afterwards
		quite	amateur
		bear	ancient
		bare	changeable
		son	deceive
	Challenge words	sun	doubt
		be	knight
		bee	referring
		knight	sincere
		night	immediate
2	Words ending in -tion	action	accompany
		caption	achieve
		competition	advice
		education	affect
		fiction	aisle
	Revision words	fraction	bought
		injection	cereal
		motion	definitely
		nation	guessed
		station	though
3	Words with apostrophes for contraction	can't	comfortably
		couldn't	conscious
		didn't	constant
		doesn't	controversy
		hasn't	earlier
		I'll	elegance
		it's	fictitious
		mustn't	frequent
	Revision words	she'd	manageable
		wasn't	understandable
4	Words with apostrophes for possession	boy's	ascend
		child's	awkward
		Cody's	conscience
		dog's	dough
		man's	probably

	Revision words	Megan's	receive
		Ravi's	species
		Sam's	thought
		Sophie's	transferring
		lady's	writer
5	Challenge words	again	aloud
		any	community
		busy	complement
		clothes	desert
		half	device
	Revision words	hour	heard
		many	muscle
		people	precede
		water	principle
		whole	stationary
6	Words where the digraph 'ou' makes an /ow/ sound	around	accommodate
		found	available
		hound	competition
		mouth	determined
		ouch	existence
	challenge words	proud	identity
		sound	muscle
		spout	prejudice
		sprout	rhyme
		trout	suggest
7	Words where the digraph 'ou' makes an /u/ sound	country	accompany
		couple	average
		cousin	conscience
		double	develop
		encourage	explanation
	challenge words	enough	immediately
		flourish	necessarily
		touch	privilege
		trouble	rhythm
		young	symbol

Home learning - Maths

Don't forget - children now have access to the Arithmagician website. Alongside Timetables Rockstars, children can work on increasing their fluency and recall of maths facts. In turn, this will help them with the rest of their maths learning on subjects such as decimals, fractions and area. Login details are in your child's reading record. Please ask if you're unsure about anything.

To help understand what your child should be focussing on with Arithmagicians, I have attached the focus for this term's work. These units of work complement the work they will be doing in class; this means they can practise the skills they have learnt and hopefully obtain a faster recall of facts.

<u>Week number</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Weekly focus</u>
1	Multiplication practise	
2	Consolidation of skills – use this time to practise areas you need to.	
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