



Year 5 Summer Newsletter



School Events:

Viking Experience
Bell boating

Bikeability
Sports Day

Rivers fieldwork

Opal Play

Please ensure that children bring in their wellies, waterproof trousers and a waterproof coat whilst the weather is wet. Sunscreen and sun hats will be required when the weather improves this term. **Don't forget to name all items.** Thank you! ☺

Useful info:

PE - Friday

PPA - Wednesday

Summer 1: Music and sport.

Summer 2:

5W Swimming and Spanish

5G Forest School

On both of these days please come into school in PPA kit.

Curriculum:

Here's a what we will be learning about this term:

English - developing an understanding of the Year 5 expectations for Grammar and Punctuation.

We will read and respond to a variety of texts and other stimulus using VIPERS skills.

We will continue to use the Ready Steady Write scheme to immerse, analyse, plan and write in response to a number of texts. We aim to develop the use of accurate grammar, punctuation, spelling whilst encouraging joined, fluent handwriting.

Maths - Perimeter & Area, Statistics, Shape, Position & Direction, Decimals, Negative Numbers and Measurement and written arithmetic weekly.

History - Vikings

Geography - Our Blue Planet

Science - Living things and their habitats then Animals including Humans

Computing - Selection in quizzes and Flat-file databases

Art - Set design

Design Technology - Healthy Food

RE - What might it mean to live well? then How can following God bring freedom and justice?

PE - Handball, dodgeball and rounders

PSHE - Relationships and Changing Me

Home Tasks: All login details are in the children's planners.

Reading:

Planners need to be brought into class every day. These need to be signed by an adult at least three times each week showing your involvement with your child's reading. House points will be given for each signature. Useful questions can be found on page 14 of your child's planner to aid comprehension of what has been read (VIPERS). Planners are checked every Monday. Children are encouraged to complete AR book quizzes within their ZPD range regularly and at least every fortnight.

Children will also visit the library every week and will be able to bring a book of their choice home to read.



Doodle Learning

Work at home is encouraged daily through the Doodle learning app. Children are encouraged to stay in the green zone in all four subject areas (Maths, English, Spellings, Times tables). Activities and games are tailored to your child's specific learning needs and therefore children should be able to complete these independently. Every Friday, children who are in the green zone, will receive house points and stampers for their effort and hard work.

Times tables

TTRockstars is an excellent way to practise.



Spellings

Children will have weekly words (that we have been learning in Ready Steady Spell lessons) stuck in their planners, which will be tested the following Thursday. Rewards are given for those achieving full marks.