

Year 5 Newsletter - Summer 2024

Welcome to Summer Term!

Thank you for your support throughout last half term. Your support with the Easter activities was really appreciated. The egg decorations were 'egg'cellent!

This half term, our main text is *The Wolf Wilder*. This is an enchanting story about a wolf wilder who has to tame animals and fight for himself or herself. We are going to use this text to enhance our creativity when writing our own enchanting narrative. Keep posted on class dojo to see what we produce! In maths, we are learning about decimals. We have made a great start to this unit and are making clear links to our times table knowledge.

As scientists, we are focusing on living things and their habitats. We have begun to explore plant reproduction through dissection and research. Throughout this half term, we will also explore life cycles.

In PSHE, our Jigsaw puzzle is 'relationships'. We will explore different forms of healthy, respectful relationships with our peers. As artists, we are going to be exploring the work of David Hockney. In geography, we are studying rainforests. After learning about the different types and their location, we will be learning about deforestation and protecting them!



General Information

Homework -Homework is set on a Thursday and should be returned the following Thursday. Thank you for all of your efforts with this so far this year.

Home reading - Reading books are changed on a Friday. Books must be returned on a Thursday in order for us to change them, however children should bring their books to school every day. Please message us if your child is finding their book hard or you think it isn't challenging them enough! By reading at home and completing the reading record, you will help your child compete in the class reading race!

PE - Year Five have outdoor PE and indoor PE on a Thursday. Please can children bring their appropriate PE kits for these sessions.

Sun protection - Throughout this term, we are likely to face warmer weather. Please can you ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle, sun hat and has applied sun cream when necessary.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Mowforth and Mrs Alexander