



Welcome to Year 5

Summer Curriculum Newsletter

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Introduction

There are many exciting topics and sessions planned for this term in Year 5! The Young Journalist Academy are continuing to come in and work with the children on their articles, interviews and podcasts. Also, Turves Green Secondary Schools will be delivering some exciting activities for Year 5, such as drama and dance workshops. In literacy Year 5 will be writing their own poems, influenced by the famous writer, Edgar Allen Poe. In Science, there will be many surprising and exciting experiments happening. We will be travelling back in time to Tudor England, for our Topic lessons, where we will learn about great Kings and Queens of this time.

Zone Boards

The zone board is used to encourage good behaviour. Children start each day on the Green Zone and have the opportunity throughout the day to move up the board. This is recognised each day with house point rewards.

Children may be moved to Amber or Red Zone if they cannot make the correct choice after a warning. This is monitored by the class teacher and Assistant Headteacher responsible for the Key Stage.

Reading

We would really appreciate your support in reading with your child little and often. This develops the children's vocabulary and experiences, which feeds directly into their writing. Children have their reading diaries checked regularly and for every third time they read at home they will receive a house point.

Homework

When its given out: Friday

Collected in: Wednesday

Spellings: Friday

Times tables: Friday

P.E

PE days: Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

PE kit: Suitable footwear, black shorts or joggers, and a white t-shirt

Earrings removed by child/tape.

Concerns

If you need to speak to us, the best time would be at the end of the day. You can leave a message with a member of the Senior Leadership Team who are on door duty in the morning.

Inspiring Learners, Building Foundations, Shaping Tomorrow

English:

Writing:

- Poetry
- Story writing
- Punctuation
- Newspaper articles
- Descriptions
- Comparing characters
- Narrative writing
- Handwriting

Maths:

- Place value
- $+-x\div$
- Decimals
- Geometry
- Data
- Statistics
- Time

Music:

- Singing practice assembly

RE and PSHE: We will be learning about belonging and identity. We will also be thinking about how we can keep safe in our local community.

Computing:

iPads will be used to assist with research and the Young Journalist programme.

Art:

Our artwork will reflect the work we do in Topic.

PE:

Summer 1:

- Swimming
- Athletics

Summer 2:

- Cricket
- Rounders

Topic:

We will be learning about the Tudors. This will dive in to the Armada, analyse the War of the Roses and explore the famous Henry VIII and his VI wives.

Science:

Summer 1:

Animals including humans.

Summer 2: Working Scientifically.

This will culminate all the skills children have been learning about in Science throughout the year.

Reading:

Independent Reading every Thursday morning. Here, their reading diaries are checked.

Trips and Visits

The trip this term will be related to one of our subjects.