

Year 5 Summer Newsletter

PE times:

Class 5S (Mrs Squires)	Monday & Tuesday
Class 5R (Mr Robson)	Monday & Tuesday

Homework:

Reading - reading daily if possible and record this in the individual reading records. Please ensure reading is taking place at home at least 3 times a week.

Additionally, your child will be given a grid of activities per term which link to the units covered in school. Children are asked to complete one (or more if you wish!) activity over the term. (This will be sent out the first week of each term).

Other curriculum areas

In the Summer term, the children will study the Vikings. In PE, the children will be doing tennis, tag rugby, athletics and rounders/cricket. Our Science topic is living things and their habitats.

Uniform

Please ensure all your child's uniform/PE kit is clearly labelled with their name.

Our school uniform:

- *Royal blue sweatshirts, jumpers or cardigan
- * White shirts or polo shirt
- * Grey or black trousers or skirts.
- * Plain black shoes or trainers
- * During the summer months, blue gingham dresses or grey/black uniform shorts can be worn.

Uniform with the school logo is not essential or expected - our uniform colour is available at most local supermarkets.

Our PE kit:

- * Suitable PE shoes or trainers
- * Plain black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms
- * Plain white T-shirt.
- * Plain black sweatshirt, fleece or hoody.

No other colours or large pictures/logos are acceptable for the sweatshirt, fleece or hoody. NOTE: Football kits or football shirts are not acceptable for our PE lessons.

If a child comes in the wrong colour top/fleece or it has large pictures/logos on it, they may be asked to remove it and issued with a spare kit from bank of spare PE uniform.

Also, please note:

- Jewellery - plain stud earrings, these must be removed for P.E.
- Any kind of necklaces, bracelets and rings are not permitted.
- Make up and nail varnish is not allowed.
- Shoulder length hair or longer should be tied back.
- Skirts should not be too short; miniskirts are not allowed.
- Tights should be plain black, cream or grey and not patterned.
- No high heeled shoes.

In school we have a stock of high quality, pre-loved uniform which is free of charge. If you wish to enquire about stock availability, please contact the school office.

Water bottles:

All children require a water bottle for classroom use. A reminder that this can now include sugar free cordial juice or flavoured water but no fizzy drinks. We prefer the bottles with a sports style lid, to minimise spillages should the bottle be knocked over, but this is not essential.

Cereal Bars:

Cereal bars can be purchase on a playtime. These cost 50p and the money should be sent in with your child if they would like to buy one.

Children are also welcome to bring in their own breakfast bar, fruit or vegetables to have as a snack at breaktime.

Any food items other than a breakfast bar, vegetables and fruit are not permitted as a break time snack.

Key Dates this term

Summer term 1 - 20th April - 22nd May

Summer term 2 - 1st June - 17th July

If you have any concerns or wish to discuss an aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you. The Year 5 Team.