Class 5

Summer 1 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. I hope you had a restful break. I am excited to share the learning that will take place over the next 6 weeks. We will be visiting the university of Nottingham on Wednesday 15th April. We will be in the Chemistry department taking part in a variety of activites including making our own slime. We will also be visiting Magna – science museum on the 19th May. More details to follow.

Reading:

Home learning expectations are 'Read Every School Day'. Please support with reading to and with your child and write in their reading diary. Fluency Targets- By the end of Year 5 children should be reading 150 words per minute.

Attendance – 97% is our MINIMUM expectation

It is vital children attend on time and gates now open at 8.40am. We always learn our spellings at the start of the day and I can also help children individually with corrections from the previous day. Children must be on time so they don't miss this learning.

Maths Daily Learning:

Our focus in Maths:

- Statistics
- Shape/ Geometry
- Position and directions
- Decimals

PE Days:

Your child must come in their PE kit on **Thursdays and Fridays**

PE kit is:
Plain red t-shirt
NO BRANDED LOGOS
Remember to wear your school joggers.

No jewellery can be worn due to health and safety. Please remove earrings or ensure your child can.
If not, we have medical tape to cover them.

No jewellery and hair tied up please.

Science – Materials

We will be continuing our learning about the different properties of materials, dissolving and filtering.

Art/D&T

Pattern – featured artist: Keith Haring

RE

Islam, Hinduism and Christian architecture.

Computing

Creating media

Spanish

We will be learning the different names for items of clothing and in what season we might wear different items.

PE

Cricket and Athletics

Knowledge – Geography – Extreme Earth

Key vocabulary- Tectonic plates, Ring of Fire, Earthquake Epicentre, Aftershocks, Tsunami, Richter Scale Seismology, Tornado, Tornado Alley

Key Learning –

Know how to use digimap tectonic plate overlays to locate the ring of Fire.
Know that approximately 90% of earthquakes occur around the Ring of Fire.
Know that earthquakes occur where two or more plates join. (Plate boundary)
Know that the plates move against each other and sometimes get stuck. Eventually pressure builds up and an earthquake occurs when the pressure is released. Know that the place an Earthquake originates from is called the Epicentre.
Know that the size of an Earthquake is measured on the Richter Scale.
Know that a Tsunami is a long high sea wave caused by an Earthquake or other disturbance.