

Summer Term - Key Stage 2

Year 5



Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back and welcome to the Summer term!
We hope this newsletter helps to keep you informed of the themes and highlights of the term. We hope that you find the newsletter informative and helpful.

Many thanks,
Mrs Jopson, Mr MacNamara and Mr Turner— Year Five Team

ENGLISH

Our literacy this term will be based on the historical story—Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell. It is a story with a historical setting, as it is set in London and Paris at the turn of the century. We will be producing information leaflets about Paris, writing newspaper reports, setting descriptions and writing parts of the story from different viewpoints of characters. Please do not read this in advance to your child at home so it allows the children to use their predictive skills in school.

MATHS

During the summer term, the children will be learning about the following topics:

- Properties of shape
- Converting between different units of measures
- Perimeter, area and volume
- Consolidating arithmetic skills

Please do keep practising times tables and inverses at home and in particular speed of times tables using Rock stars. Please see your teacher if you have lost the log in.

TOPIC

Our current topic is The Holiday Show, which looks at aspects of tourism, as well as focusing in on environmental issues. The children will learn about the impact of tourism, as well as looking at the marketing of tourism. They will design a holiday for a specified adult and learn more about eco-tourism.

Science topic
Living things and their habitats
Animals including humans



IPC topic
The Holiday Show

Dates for your diary

17th May	FSA Own Clothes Day
23rd May	Parents 'Pop-In'
24th May	Break up for Half Term
5th June	Sports Day
15th June	Summer Fete
27th June	Class Photographs
16th July	Parents 'Pop-In'
19th July	Last day of Term

How you can help your child:

It is important that you encourage your child to read daily for 15 minutes and to complete their reading record three times a week with the meaning of up to three unknown words. When reading books with your child, please discuss new vocabulary and encourage them to summarise what they have read.

Please ensure PE kits are in school on the correct day. Please make sure you provide water bottles.
5T– Tuesday and Thursday 5J– Tuesday and Friday 5M – Tuesday and Thursday

A stationery plea! As the children are running low on supplies in the last term, please could you make sure that your child has 2 handwriting pens, a black pen, 2whiteboard pens and a glue stick in school.