

Key Information

Spellings and Handwriting

Your child will bring this half terms spelling list home today - please help your child learn how to spell each word and the meaning. As always, we will also practise in class alongside handwriting. The children will be tested on **Thursday 24th May**.

Homework

Homework will be sent on a **Friday** and should be handed in on a **Wednesday** with the exception of a learning log which can be handed in on a Thursday. This half term the children will receive a reading comprehension one week and a maths task the next. I am aware some of the mental arithmetic homework has been challenging for some but the more we carry out these type of questions the easier they will become and they help prepare the children for their SATs in Year 6.

Please encourage your child to complete the work on time—and to the best of their ability - we do spend time in class marking the work and going through it together.

A **water bottle** is needed on a daily basis—please check if your child has one in school.

PE kits need to be in school every **Friday** starting this week! The boys will continue to develop their football skills with Tom and the girls will learn the skills and rules of netball. Please ensure your child has suitable PE clothing, tracksuit bottoms and trainers are useful as we will be outside where possible.

Dates for Diaries

Friday 27th April— Roman Day in school
Thursday 3rd May— school closed for polling
Monday 14th May— Assessment/SATs week

Year 5 Summer Term 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents,

I hope you had a good half term holiday. It was lovely to see so many of you at parents evening last half term and to share your child's achievements and targets with you. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to look through their books and felt very proud (as I do) of the work they have produced and everything they have learned.

Last half term Year 5 worked hard and made good progress. They particularly enjoyed their Roman topic. Unfortunately, I was unable to secure a trip booking to end this topic but I have managed to book a Roman visitor to come to school on Friday 27th April. More details to be sent later this week.

For those children going to Lineham Farm thank you for all instalments paid so far. Remember you can pay in as many instalments and as regularly as you like, whatever is more convenient for you. I will send another reminder over the next couple of weeks informing you of your balance. There will be a meeting for parents on Tuesday 12th June at 2.15pm— a member of staff from Lineham Farm will be here but don't worry if you can't attend all information will be sent home.

As always any questions/concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch. Thank you once again for all your support.

Mrs Ince

Summer Term 1 —Curriculum Map

<p><u>English</u> We will complete our work on Bedd Gelert. The children really enjoyed studying this legend and I'm looking forward to seeing the writing they produce. In a few weeks we will begin a book study on Grandpa Chatterji. Please see separate letter about trying Indian food.</p> <p>Weekly grammar/spelling and punctuation lessons will also be taught as I am sure you're aware of how this is a big focus in the English curriculum and the children have a lot to cover if they are to meet the expected standard at the end of Key Stage 2.</p>	<p><u>Art</u> This half term we will use art across different topics with a particular focus on Indian art linked to our English study on Grandpa Chatterji.</p>	<p><u>History</u> We will complete the topic of the Romans—the children have really enjoyed their learning during this topic and were able to recall lots of facts.</p>
<p><u>Maths</u> The children did very well last half term with some difficult fraction work. This week we will revise the skills and apply them to different problems before learning how to multiply fractions. We will then begin to look at decimals before moving on to percentages and then the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.</p> <p>Please continue to encourage your child to use Mathletics at home to practise their Maths. Times tables are a priority. The children will be tested on all times tables during this term.</p>	<p><u>DT</u> We will be focusing on art activities this half term.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> This half term we will be focusing on Geography skills, including map reading before carrying out a country study on France.</p>
<p><u>Science</u> This half term the children will be studying life cycles. This will include the life cycle of insects, birds, amphibians and mammals. We will hopefully be visiting Knowsley Safari Park as part of this topic.</p>	<p><u>RE</u> The topic for this half term is 'Life in the Risen Christ'. As part of this theme, the children will learn that the risen Jesus is present among us in different ways and they will begin to recognise the importance of prayer in our daily lives.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u> The children will continue to develop their presentation skills during our internet research and website design unit.</p>
<p><u>Music</u> Mrs Hughes will continue to teach Year 5 music.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> This half term the children will continue to develop their ball skills with Tom and have the opportunity to play netball.</p>	<p><u>MFL</u> The children will continue to develop their French speaking skills through our Geography work this half term.</p>