

YEAR 5 - CLASS NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2023

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To Parents of: +

To School Members: +

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Class Newsletter ~ Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe how quickly this school year is going. I hope everyone managed to relax in the Easter break. As we enter the summer term we will be continuing with the same class routines and expectations that we have followed throughout Year 5. Firstly, we have our residential to kick start the term. Later in the term, we have trips to Exeter Synagogue, Waitrose and the whole school trip to watch Demon Dentist.

Once more, we will continue to have PE on Monday and Friday afternoons. We will require the children to wear their PE kits consisting of a white t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, black trainers and a PE hoodie to school in the morning. Each day we aim to utilise the use of our running track, so suitable footwear should also be worn every day. Please ensure to check the weekly newsletter (Fridays) to see any date changes or view any upcoming events that apply to the class and whole school. Events help raise vital funds for class trips and resources. I hope that going into summer the weather will start to improve, please ensure hats are in school when required and drinks bottles are full.

In English, due to a change in our planned curriculum in the spring term, we will start by demonstrating and performing poetry based around The Book of Hopes. After half term, we will reinforce our weekly spelling strategies and word recognition by focussing on The Dictionary of Difficult Words before moving onto a video based learning sequence. Children are expected to be **reading at home** (at least 5 times) and in school with access to Read Theory also available to support reading comprehension. **Spellings** will continue to be checked on Wednesdays with the list being sent home weekly, while guided reading will focus on building on reading for pleasure and increasing legibility of handwriting and spelling.

In maths this term, we will start by focussing on properties of shape. This will build on prior knowledge of comparing and ordering angles into using a protractor accurately to measure and draw angles. Additionally, it will focus on the angles in certain shapes giving reasoning around the angles of 3-D shapes. Further maths topics this term are to consolidate our understanding of position and direction and volume. After half term, we will then be exploring statistics while making links across the previous sequences taught ready to transition into Year 6. **Around the world**, challenge will continue to be on Fridays, once more children who have travelled around the world have the opportunity to travel off world, and these sheets will not be fixed. Instead, these will reflect the learning we have attained in maths in Year 5 with a greater understanding of number sense additionally, **Times Table Rockstars** can be used.

If you have any questions about anything regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk and we will try our best to reply within 48 hours.

This term you can continue to find the details of our learning sequences in our class page on our website. These subject overview sheets show the learning objectives, key vocabulary and prior learning to highlight the learning journey they are on. The subjects are as follows:

Summer 1: Science, Geography, Art, Computing, PE, RE, PHSE & Music

Summer 2: Science, History, DT, Computing, PE, RE, PHSE & Spanish

Kind regards,

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