

Year 5

Summer Term 1 Newsletter

English	<p>This half term we are using a range of stimuli to support our 'I'm a Clever Writer' approach in English. We will use the text 'Henry's Freedom Box' to create some emotive poems, 'The Dream Giver' video to write a retell and an Australian Dreamtime story.</p> <p>We will also have daily guided reading sessions which involve reading with the teacher and completing a range of reading activities about the selected text. In 5W we will continue reading 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty, and in 5CH we will finish 'Street Child' before starting 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. Please encourage your child to read at home at least three times a week to an adult and fill in their homework diaries, which need to come into school every Friday.</p>
Maths	<p>This half term children will build on their understanding of shape (including calculating angles), coordinates and translation and calculations involving decimals. Multistep word problems will be incorporated to ensure children can answer these questions in context. This will also help them to prepare for their summer assessments at the end of the year.</p> <p>We still ask that all children practise their times tables regularly. The expectation in year 5 is that children know their times tables fluently up to 12 x 12.</p>
Science	<p>Forces – children will learn about friction, gravity, air and water resistance.</p> <p>The Solar System – children will learn about the world beyond our Earth and about different planets and time difference.</p>
Foundation Subjects	<p>History – the Industrial Revolution</p> <p>Geography – New Zealand</p> <p>Computing – Coding</p> <p>French – Building negative sentences using ne and pas, colours, Olympics</p> <p>PSHE – 'Aiming High' and 'It's My Body'</p> <p>RE – 'Global Influence'</p> <p>PE – Indoor PE: dance (production choreography) Outdoor PE: athletics</p> <p>Production – for the first 3 weeks after the Easter holidays, we shall be rehearsing for our production in the afternoons.</p> <p>Our usual timetable shall commence the following week on Tuesday 7th May.</p>

Key Dates & Reminders

PE Day – Monday mornings

Monday 22nd April – Costumes due in for production with a named label

Wednesday 1st May – Year 5 production of 'Olivia!' to the school in the morning

Thursday 2nd May – Year 5 production to parents (1.45pm and 5pm)

Friday 3rd May – Reading drop in

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday – No School

Friday 24th May – Reading drop in

Half term – Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May

Year 5 Timetable – Summer

8:30-8:40	8.40	8.50 – 9.10	9.15 – 10.15		10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.10		1.00-1:30	1:30 – 2:05	2.05 – 3.10	
Mon	Registration	Whole school Assembly	PE	Break 10.15 – 10.30	PE	5CH Library 5W Guided Reading	Lunch 12.10 – 1.00	Maths	English	Story	
Tues	Registration	KS2 Assembly	Maths		English	5CH Guided Reading 5W Library		5CH Science 5W Geography	5CH History 5W Computing	Story	
Wed	Registration	Music	Maths		English	Guided Reading		5CH Geography 5W Science	5CH Computing 5W Science	Story	
Thurs	Registration	Achievements/ PSHE	Maths		English	Guided Reading		5CH French 5W - RE	5CH - RE 5W French	Story	
Fri	Registration	Singing assembly	Maths		English	Spellings & Guided Reading		5CH Art 5W History	5CH Science 5W Art	Story	

