

Year 5

Summer Term 2 Newsletter

English	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 'Field Trip to the Moon' to write a re-tell and 'Curiosity, the Story of the Mars Rover' to create newspaper articles, as well as creating a biography of Katherine Johnson. 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. This term, questions will consolidate their learning from across the year. 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 .
Maths	This half term children will build on their understanding of decimals and negative numbers, measuring volume and converting between different units of measurement. Multistep word problems will be incorporated to ensure children can answer these questions in context. 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.
Science	Reversible and irreversible changes - changes of materials, including dissolving, evaporating and filtering Sustainability – plastic and pollution
Foundation Subjects	History – The Victorian Age Geography – New Zealand Computing – Coding French – Question building and French speaking countries in Europe PSHE – 'It's My Body' RE – 'Commitment' PE – Indoor PE: dance Outdoor PE: athletics Music – composing in ternary form

Key Dates & Reminders

PE Day – Wednesday

Thursday 12th June – FOM Discos, 5:45-7pm

Friday 27th June – KS2 Sports Day, 9:30am

Monday 30th June – Move Up Morning

Thursday 3rd July – FOM Summer Fair, 3:10-6pm

Friday 11th July – Reading Drop-in

Tuesday 15th July - KS2 Reports Home

Wednesday 16th July – Parent Open Evening 3:20 – 5:00pm

Friday 17th July – FOMS Make the Rules Day

Tuesday 22nd July – Last day of term

Activity Passports – Last half term we made a start with sculpting our wildlife water feeders, which we will glaze and paint this half term. We also had a picnic and limbo competition on the field. We have also loved hearing about the activities the children have been enjoying at home - the final projects from home are due in to school by **Friday 27th June**.

8:30-8:40	8:40	8.50 – 9.10	9.15 – 10.15	10.30 – 11.00	11.05 – 12.10	1.00-1:30	1:30 – 2:05	2.05 – 3.10	
Mon	Registration	Whole school Assembly	Maths	Library 5CH Guided Reading 5W	English		RE 5CH Science 5W	Geography 5CH History 5W	Story
Tues	Registration	Whole school Assembly	Maths	Guided Reading 5CH Library 5W	English		History 5CH RE 5W	Science 5CH Geography 5W	Story
Wed	Registration	PSHE	Maths	Guided Reading	English		PE	PE	Story
Thurs	Registration	Achievement assembly and music	Maths	Guided Reading	English		French	Computing	Story
Fri	Registration	Achievement assembly	English	Spellings	Maths		Art	Science	Story

