

Year 5 Newsletter – Summer 2

Coming up this half term...

In Maths this half term, we will be looking at Shape, including Position and Direction and then moving onto Decimals.

For English this half term, we will be writing a persuasive piece of writing in the form of holiday brochure/travel guide, then we will be moving onto writing a discussion text.

Our main reading text this half term will be Holes by Louis Sachar focussing on character development and inferences. This novel has strong links to our previously studied topic 'Crime & Punishment'

As Scientists we will complete our unit on Animals including Humans, then we will move on to Scientists and Inventors.

In History we are continuing our topic about Ancient Greece.

As Design Technologists, we will design and build a marble run.

As Musicians, we will create a vocal composition and work as a class to perform a piece of music, for SP FEST.

Homework

Our homework project for this half-term is to create a piece of work about their time in year 5, including all their highlights/memories. This could be in written form (a poem, diary or non-chronological report) or a piece of artwork (collage etc). This could be done by hand, on a computer or in the style of a piece of artwork

Homework should be returned by Wednesday 9th July.

Even though the children have completed the official Multiplication Tables Check, we would still like the children to use TT Rockstars on a regular basis, focusing on the facts they find trickiest or by completing real-life word problems. They also need to become more competent with their division skills. A useful website is www.arcademics.com/games/demolition

Please encourage your child to use Spelling Shed to practise weekly spellings.

Reading books can be sent in any day. The children need to be changing their books at least three times per week and reading to an adult regularly at home.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday afternoon 18th June - UKS2 sports day

Thursday 19th June - Trip to Media and Science museum

Tuesday 24th June - Transition day – meet new teacher

Tuesday 1st July – Summer Fayre

Wednesday 9th July – SP Fest

P.E

P.E for this half term will be on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct outdoor P.E kit. Please make sure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

As always, if you have any worries or questions, please feel free to message us on Class Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Mrs Harrison and Mr Lewty