



A Message from Year 5

Welcome to the Summer term, we hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are ready to get stuck into new learning experiences.

Writing

We begin this term with writing a summary of a Shakespeare play, followed by biographies and a balanced argument.

Reading

Our reading text this half term is E.Nesbit's *Five Children and It*. This is a really popular text in upper key stage 2, and tells the story of five children – Cyril, Anthea, Robert, Jane and their baby brother meet a grumpy sand fairy!



Maths

In maths we will be learning about geometry and measure.

We also ask that children continue to practise their times tables on TT Rockstars .

See your class teacher if you do not know your TT Rockstars login.

Wider curriculum

Our **science-based** topic this term is *Being Human*, a study of the human body, circulatory system, muscles and how to look after our bodies.

In **PSHE** our topic is *Changing Me*, looking specifically at how to cope positively with change.

Our **P.E.** focus this term is Tennis.

In computing children will be learning about selection in programming.

In **Spanish** this term the children will be immersing themselves in *Mi casa* (my house).

Our learning in **Music** will be looking at the song 'Dancing in the Street'.



Weekly timetable

- Seacole P.E – Wednesday and Friday (swimming)
- Scott P.E – Wednesday and Thursday.
- Hawking P.E – Wednesday and Thursday.

Uniform

Uniform – White shirt, grey skirt/trousers, blue school jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan. No hoodies. Religious head dress or hair bows/bands should be plain blue, black, white, or grey.

Footwear - Sensible black school shoes or black trainers or plimsolls with plain socks or tights (White, grey).

PE kit for all - Plain black shorts and a white t-shirt with black plimsolls or trainers. Plain black jogging bottoms during winter. Children can wear their school jumper over the top if it is cold. Children come to school wearing their PE kits on their PE days.

Key dates

Y5 and Y6 Sports Day – Thursday 25th June

Homework

As previously, we will be sending out homework books every **Friday**. Maths and English activities will be given out each week as well as a new list of spellings.

Please make sure your child is accessing TT Rockstars at least 3 x per week as quick and accurate recall of multiplication facts is always a huge factor in their success in maths.

Homework books are to be returned **every Wednesday**.

Any independent study or fact files on the human body are welcome.

Reading Records

Children should be reading at home (independently or to an adult) **at least 3 times a week**, but preferably every day. We would like to see evidence of this in reading records with the children recording a detailed comment about the section they have read.