



SUMMER NEWSLETTER Year 5

Dates for your diary

Every Wed	Welcome Wednesday book in the office.
Wed 25th April	Trip to Living Rainforest
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Mon 7th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
Wed 13th June	Herschel Grammar visit
Tue 19th June	Herschel Grammar visit
Weds 20th June	Go Ape Trip
Thurs 21st June	Go Ape Trip
Wed 27th June	Sports day
Thu 28th June	Strictly Speaking Event
Tues 3rd July	Transition Day
Friday 6th July	Lark in the Park charity day

Welcome back...

We hope you all have had a lovely break and are ready for a positive and fun filled 2018 in Year 5. We would like to take this opportunity to kindly remind you of our school rules and expectations:

School Rules:

- * We show respect and good manners at all times.
- * We care for everything and everyone.
- * We follow instructions with thought and care

School Day: Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day. The school doors open at 8:40 am and school begins at 8:50am. Every morning begins with a reading session; if your child is consistently late, they will miss out on this vital learning opportunity.

Uniform: Children must come to school wearing the correct uniform. Only black, flat shoes are allowed. The correct PE kit must also be worn for PE lessons (Gold t-shirt with school logo, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms).

Homework: It is very important that we work together so that your child can consolidate their skills at home. Please ensure that you encourage and support your child with their homework and hear them read every day. The new Passport Project for this half term is all about Rainforest.

Attendance: It is vital that your child attends school every day in order for them to reach their full potential. The school's expectation for attendance is 97%. If your child is unable to attend, please make sure that you phone the school office in the morning and everyday thereafter. Remember mufti reward for classes that manage a week of 100%.

ACHIEVEMENTS



We are extremely proud of our pupils and in particular of these children who have made great progress.

Reading : Gursimran Kaur, Savera Riaz, Moneeb Qazi, Amriecce Grewal, Maimona Idris, Sara Khan, Manahil Khan, Inaaya Sajjad, Nuha Khan, Sughra Arif, Ibraheem Aslam, Yousuf Hussain, Sara Hussain, Gurvinder Sahota

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CURRICULUM COVERAGE– KEEPING PARENTS INFORMED

English

This term we will be focusing on the following topics

Non Fiction

Explore persuasive through text, films and adverts and write our own persuasive letters



Fiction

Read stories set in the Rainforest
Explore poetry and understand poetic devices

Art & DT



Making observational drawings using a range of techniques and materials such as pencil, charcoal and paint.



PSCHE



They will be learning about the value of healthy living, understand the importance of moving on in life and learn calming and relaxation techniques



Mathematics

In maths children will be learning the following topics.

Angles: Draw and measure angles in degrees. Identify angles at a point and one whole angle, angles at a point on straight-line and other multiples of 90 degrees

Shapes: Identify 2D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2D representations. Use properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles. Distinguish between regular and irregular polygons.

Position and direction: identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following the reflection or translation using the appropriate language.

Converting units: convert between different units of metric measures.

Computing



This term the children will learn how to enter data and formulae onto a spreadsheet and to create various spreadsheets from the information. Create devices various charts from the information

Geography

Children will learn about different biomes. They will be learning about the importance of the rainforest and the impact of deforestation on plant and animal life.



PE

In PE pupils will be learning a range of skills from athletics and games such as: cricket, tennis and basketball.



Science



Earth and space.

Compile fact files of the solar system and understand how our ideas have changed over time.

Plan and carry out investigations on the movement of the earth around the sun.

Learn about the movement of the moon in relation to earth. Use simple models to investigate how day and night occurs.

History

The children will study the life of people living in the rainforest and understand how it has changed over time as a result of deforestation.



MFL

Children will learn to use some familiar phrases related to every day home objects.

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Children will learn about the importance of the five pillars in Islam with a special focus on prayers, charity and fasting.

