

NEWSLETTER - SUMMER TERM 2025

CLASSES 3, 4 & 5



Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you have had a wonderful Easter break! In the first part of half term the children will be learning about 'The Great Fire of London' in History. Then the second half term they will learn about 'Hot and Cold' places in Geography.



English

Our English work will continue to follow RWI for those still on the programme. In the first half of the Summer term, we will be reading 'The Baker boy and the Great Fire on London', writing a newspaper report based on what we have learnt. During the second half of summer we will be writing a diary entry based on the book 'Masai and I' by Virginia Kroll. Children will have regular phonics, spelling and grammar lessons which will interweave in their writing lessons to ensure they are applying the skills taught.

Maths

Children will continue to work in areas of the National Curriculum including place value, money, measurements and multiplication & division. Weekly lessons will include arithmetic as well as practical lessons. The children will develop their problem solving and reasoning skills with daily mastery maths lessons and regular maths homework will be sent home to help embed their learning.



Reading

Children are expected to read at home 5 x a week, this can be their school reading book or a book of their choice from home or the library. Sharing a book at bedtime is a great way to embed a love of reading and spending quality time together. Ask them questions about the book after reading to develop their comprehension skills.

Please write in and sign your child's planner every day.

Children who have read 5 x a week will receive 10 minutes extra playtime on a Friday.



What we are learning in the wider curriculum

- RSHE:** Summer 1: Safety and the changing body
Summer 2: Change and transition
- RE:** Summer 1: What is a Church?
Summer 2: Jewish stories
- Art/DT:** Summer 1: Printed patterns– Yayoi Kusama
Summer 2: Textiles– Punch and Judy hand puppets
- PE:** Summer 1: Basket ball/gymnastics
Summer 2: Striking and fielding/racket skills
- Science:** Summer 1 and 2: Living things and their habitats
- History/Geography:** Summer 1: The Great Fire of London
Summer 2: Coast to coast
- Computing:** Summer 1: Spreadsheets
Summer 2: Coding

Spellings

Children are given spellings on a Friday to practice at home. They are quizzed on the following Friday.



TT Rockstars

Make sure you keep going on TT Rockstars to practice your multiplication and division skills.

Reminders

PE Kit: Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit (white or navy t-shirt and navy shorts) on PE days.

Uniform: Please ensure the uniform policy is adhered to. Check your planners or the school website for details.

Please write your child's name in their uniform.

Planners: Need signing daily and brought into school with their reading books.

Nut Policy: Please remember, we are a nut free school. Please ensure your child does not bring anything with nuts in their lunch boxes.

Parking: Please remember **not** to park on the yellow zig-zags, street corners or in front or on our neighbors'



Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Miss Church

Class 3

Nightingales

Mrs Hackett

Class 4

Owls

Miss Revill

Class 5

Robins

