

# Year 5 Newsletter

## Summer Term 2024

Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term in year 5. As ever, it promises to be a busy term full of learning adventures and exciting experiences. We are looking forward to starting swimming lessons which for the first time will be held at MonksWalk; we are excited to try out this new more convenient location.

The year 5 team this term remain the same; with Mrs Farr (formally Miss Pattle) teaching the class, with Miss Allen supporting the class every morning, and Mrs Mcuthison teaching on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

For your information the table below shows the areas we will be covering in our current topic and may contain some links you may find useful:

Subject	How to support your child.
English	<p>We are working on Narratives for entertainment (focused around the book <i>The Promise</i>) as well as Poetry including <i>The Listeners</i> by Walter do la Mere..</p> <p>In our non-fiction unit we will be looking at Instruction writing, Explanations, Persuasive writing.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to read a book of their choice daily and become familiar with the above genres.</p> <p><a href="https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/">https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/</a></p>
Maths	<p>Some of the main topics we will be covering in maths will be;</p> <p>shape: transition and reflections</p> <p>measure: converting imperial and metric units</p> <p>statistics: bar/line/pie charts and venn diagrams</p> <p>problem solving: scaling of fractions</p> <p>Roman numerals</p> <p><a href="http://www.nrich.maths.org.uk">www.nrich.maths.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://ttrockstars.com/">https://ttrockstars.com/</a></p> <p>Have a look at these websites and explore maths ideas through fun games.</p>

RE	Our religion we will be looking at this year is Islam. We will be looking at their beliefs and comparing them to Christianity as well as our own. <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam">http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam</a>
Art	Our topic this term is "self-portraits". We will be using a variety of multimedia to produce our self-portraits. An artist we will be researching is Chila-Kumari-Sing-Burman. <a href="https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-chila-kumari-sing-burman">https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-chila-kumari-sing-burman</a>
RSHE	Our 2 topics this term are "relationships" and "Changing Me" <a href="https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/child-health-development/promoting-mental-health-wellbeing/">https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/child-health-development/promoting-mental-health-wellbeing/</a>
Science	The children will be exploring: Animals including humans Changing materials: reversible and irreversible changes <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science">www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science</a>
History	We are studying different historical "Journeys" including: Windrush Titanic Walter Raleigh's voyage Refugee's during the war
Geography	We are learning all about "Trade" around the world. We will focus on products that are imported and exported to and from The United Kingdom and the benefits and side-effects linked to these. <a href="https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/trade/353871">https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/trade/353871</a>
MFL	French : Our topic this term is "The Olympics". <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french</a>
PE	Our in-school sequences this term are athletics, cricket and rounders. We will be starting swimming lessons at Monkswalk starting with an introduction before May half-term and then 5 sessions after.

#### Reminders:

- As always, good attendance and punctuality is essential to maintain good progress.
- If your child is absent for any reason please ring the office at your earliest convenience.
- Full school uniform is expected every day. Please send a note if this is not the case for any particular reason. On Tuesdays and Thursdays children can attend school in their PE kit. For swimming children should wear their usual school uniform and bring their swimming costumes in a bag to change into.
- School shoes should be suitable and black, no trainers.
- A filled water bottle should be brought into school every day.

**Homework:**

- Homework is set every Monday and is due the following Monday. Regular Times table practice and spelling practice is also recommended each week through our school online provisions (Spellingshed and TTRS).
- Children should be reading regularly at home.
- Please use online programmes and revision books to practise and revise key topics - there are links on our website page.

We may send Marvellous Me messages from time to time and we update our class page on the website regularly, so please check and enjoy. If you have any questions or concerns or would like to know more information about next term's topics, please feel free to come and see us. We look forward to working with you during the upcoming term.

Thank you and best wishes,

Mrs Farr and the year 5 team