

Year 5 Summer News

Term 5 begins and the sun is shining! Our topic this term is based around Brazil and the rainforests. We are hoping to do some cooking this term so please ensure your child's teacher is aware of any intolerances/allergies. Our book this term, *Running Wild*, will be showing at the Marlowe over half term if any families are looking for family outing ideas.



Topics for Term 5

English: Our work in English this term will be based around the text: *Running Wild* by Michael Morpurgo.

Reading: In school we teach and develop children's comprehension skills, therefore we ask that children are heard read aloud at home as often as possible. This does not have to be their school reading book, but anything they or you enjoy (e.g. newspapers, TV guides, leaflets, magazines). As we work towards year 6, we would like children to begin trying new authors and more challenging texts.

Maths: comparing and ordering fractions, time, percentages and decimals, mental maths and times tables.

Science: lifecycles of animals.

Geography: studying Brazil and the rainforests.

Music: Samba.

Art: creating designs using different media (topic based).

RE: Belonging, beliefs and faith.

PSHE: Local community and fair trade.

Computing: mastering and upskilling the use of Microsoft programs.

French: sentence starters, verbs, determiners and questions.



Homework

Every pupil has a homework diary. The work set is designed to follow up or revise work in class and to keep you informed of what your child is doing in school.

Your child will receive homework each week (English, Maths, times tables and spellings).

All tasks will be set on Thursdays.

Spellings and times tables will be due in the following Monday;

English and Maths tasks will be due in on the Wednesday.

Children will also be expected to read 5 times a week and record this in their homework diary. Please ensure this is signed by an adult weekly.

If children do not understand the tasks set, they should make sure they ask their teacher about it in good time, not leaving it to the last minute. If there is a problem with a piece of homework, please come and talk to us about it.

Mathletics Online Learning

Each week your class teacher will be setting Mathletics homework. Please support your child each week to complete the set tasks.

You can access Mathletics through the following web address: www.mathletics.com Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are unsure of your child's login or need support to use Mathletics.

Brain Builder for term 5:

This term we would like a brain builder about the Rainforests. If children require a more specific focus, they could answer the question: What would a day in a rainforest be like?

Stationery:

Children only require: a blue handwriting pen, a pencil, a 30cm plastic ruler, a red pencil and a green biro pen for lessons (glue stick and dry wipe pens are also used). Therefore we politely request that large pencil cases with accessories and games are not brought into class as they can distract children from their learning. Pencil cases must fit into trays as desk space is required for work books and learning resources. Thank you.



PE – Kit and Health and Safety

We ask that children have appropriate PE kit for their lessons and do not wear any hairbands, jewellery (especially earrings - which should be SMALL PLAIN STUD) or watches. If children do wear earrings, they must be able to remove them by themselves please. If not, it is advisable that they are not worn on PE days. Children with below shoulder length hair should have it tied back.

Year 5 PE time is on a Tuesday morning.

Please also ensure all kit and water bottles are named.

Polite reminders:

As per school policy, children may consume fresh fruit/vegetables as a break time snack.

Hair accessories should be purposeful, small and subtle please.

Packed Lunches:

We are a NUT FREE school as some of our children have allergies.

Please ensure that packed lunches do not contain any products containing nuts.

As we are also a healthy school, we politely request that sweets are not part of your child's lunch.

Thank you for your
continuing support

Miss Omer, Miss Jowett,
Mr. Hardgrave and Mrs
Smith (HOY).

Travelling Book Fair

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you everyone for supporting the book fair at the end of term 4. We sold over £1000 worth of books which meant the school made £600 worth of commission to spend on topping up reading areas in classroom.

This is an amazing amount raised and the support you all gave is very much appreciated.

Happy reading!

Miss J Capes
Reading Leader

