

# Year 5

# SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER

## A Note From Teachers...

Welcome back!

It is lovely to see everyone back after the Easter holidays and we hope you all had a refreshing break. We are looking forward to a great term of learning!

Thank you for all your support at home with your child's learning.

Miss Capp, Miss Williams & Mr Thomas.

## ABOUT YEAR 5

Here are some important classroom procedures to remember for the school year:

- Your child will be expected to read on a regular basis and we expect a reading comment every Monday, Wednesday & Friday.
- English and Maths homework will be sent home on Friday and due in the following Thursday. New for this term, there is a homework club on Monday lunchtime with Miss Capp for any children who need support or time to complete their homework in school.
- The school has invested in memberships of Spelling Shed and Times Table Rockstars which we would recommend your child uses on a weekly basis.
- It would be of great benefit if you could practise practical Maths such as telling the time and handling money with your child.
- Upcoming trips to look out for in the Summer term - River walk and a visit to the Northampton Museum.

## TOPICS WE'LL STUDY

We will be studying a range of interesting topics across the year. Our Summer 1 topics are:

- English - Fables, The River Nene and The Floods (Diary writing and Newspaper Reports)
- Maths - Fractions & Decimals and Percentages
- Humanities - The River Nene & The History of Northampton
- Science - Living Things & their Habitats
- Art - Landscapes
- Computing - Physical Computing
- R.E - Hinduism
- P.E - Athletics (All), Outdoor Adventures (5C), Rhythmic Gymnastics (5W) & Tennis (5T).

## SCHOOL ROUTINE

Here is a reminder of our start and finish times-

### Morning Routine:

Year 5 children should arrive at school by 8:45am. Students will line up behind their number on the playground and wait for a member of staff to escort them into school. Line numbers: 5T - 10, 5C - 11, 5FW - 12.

### End of Day:

Students will be dismissed from the school playground at 3:10pm. If you are happy for your child to walk to and from school alone, we should have received a permission slip.

## REMINDERS

- Please send a named water bottle in with your child. Additionally, on the hotter days please remember to send sun hats in and sun cream.
- Please ensure that your child's snack money is paid promptly each term. This costs £5 each term and can be paid through ParentPay or in named envelope.
- Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child's PE kit is named.
- Please keep an eye out for any clubs that are happening before and after school and at lunchtime.