

YEAR 5 Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM 2 EDITION

Welcome to our second edition of the Year 5 Newsletter. We are looking forward to beginning our aspirational Bright Futures topic this term to inspire our learners.

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Bright Futures

Our topic this term is 'Bright Futures'. The driver for this is to inspire Year 5 to develop their independent learning and entrepreneurial skills. We will give them opportunities to begin to think about their future dreams and how to achieve them.

During this topic the children will be visiting Land Rover's BAR building in Portsmouth where they will be exploring science and seeing how Ben Ainslie's dream became a reality.

We will also be learning about the history of Portsmouth.



Homework Expectations

- Your child will continue to bring home their MAC daily tasks booklet. Additional homework will continue to be **set on Thursdays** with the expectation that is completed and returned to their class teacher by the **following Tuesday**. Any work not completed at home will be completed during minimum expectations time and break times. Homework Guidelines can be found in the front of your child's homework book.



Please ensure your child reads daily too with expression, fluency and good understanding.

Maths

Instant times tables recall is very important in Year 5 as they will be used in many problem solving contexts. Please encourage your child to recall them using a full rote method of saying:

- 1x2=2,
- 2x2=4

not just counting on as 2,4,6 etc.

We will be working in more depth with decimal numbers and fractions this term and applying them in 'real life' contexts including money and word problems.

If you have any queries about these please speak to the class teacher at the end of the day.



PE

This half term, Year 5 has **swimming on a Thursday morning** and **outdoor PE** during the week.

Kit should include:

- Shorts (tracksuit in cold weather)
- House-coloured t-shirt
- Plimsolls or trainers (suitable for running in)
- Swimming costume, towel, swimming hat

As PE is a curriculum subject it is **vital** that the children are equipped to take part.

Learning Links on School Website

- The year 5 Team will be working hard to ensure that we keep our website updated with all the links to support your child's learning in class. Please encourage them to have a look. Don't forget Bug Club too for reading!

Dates to remember

Trip to Landrover BAR, Portsmouth:

Beid - Tuesday 7th November

Libra - Thursday 9th November