

Year 5 Newsletter  
Summer 2016



Dear Parents

Unbelievably, we are in the final term of the school year. As usual, we are sending out our newsletter, to keep you up to date with events, curriculum, routine and homework.

### Curriculum

English - Year 5 children will continue with their Spy Kids topic. This is proving to be tremendously popular. After this, we will be basing our English lessons around the events of World War Two

Maths - Number, Algebra, Geometry, Statistics, Mental Strategies and Problem Solving

Science - Plants & the Environment. Light and Sound

History - World War Two. We intend to link other curriculum subjects, including English, Art, DT and Music to this

In addition to these, we will be teaching the following

Geography - Poynton Village (linked to Art Exhibition)

Design & Technology Week - starting 27<sup>th</sup> June

Art - Poynton Village (linked to Art Exhibition)

ICT - HTML coding/Block coding

PE - Orienteering, skipping & tennis

Games - Lacrosse, football, hockey and rugby for two weeks. Cricket, rounders and athletics after this.

French - 'Creating a Café'

Music - Musical skills, singing and soundscapes based on World War Two

### Homework

In line with our revised policy, children will have a twenty minutes Maths and English homework set each week. Homework is currently set on Monday, to be handed in the following Monday. After half term, this will revert to a Friday schedule.

### Other dates for your diary

23<sup>rd</sup> April - Book Fair arrives

2nd May - School closed for Bank holiday

6th May - Class & group photos

14<sup>th</sup> May - PTA Plant Sale

16<sup>th</sup> May - Year group photos

23rd May - Test Week

24th May - End of Test Week party (details to follow)

21<sup>st</sup> June - School Swing Band playing at the Cheshire Show

25<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fair

27<sup>th</sup> June - Design & Technology Challenge Week

6<sup>th</sup> July Cabaret Evening - 7.15pm

8<sup>th</sup> July - School reports go home

8<sup>th</sup> July - Disco

13<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day

14<sup>th</sup> July - Open Evening 5.30-7.30pm

14<sup>th</sup> July - Music Concert - 7.30pm

15<sup>th</sup> July - Reserve Sports Day

26<sup>th</sup> July - School closes at 3.15pm

**Finally....**

We are always keen to have more parents to support us. If you could help, either by hearing readers, sticking in work or working alongside children in class we would be very grateful. Please get in touch, if you could spare even just one hour every so often.

This term is always a busy one and we have lots to fit in. We do appreciate your continued help and support.

Many thanks,

Jackie Gallagher, Barbara Chadwick, Jo Jones, Lucy King, Kath Bailey, Julie Duffy and Carol Breen

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