

Reminders

Uniform—Children must have their tie on at all times. If your child wears a headscarf this needs to be charcoal grey in colour. Shoes must be black, trainers are OK but no other colours please.

P.E— Wednesday Afternoon

Earrings will need to be removed or covered during these sessions. During the warmer months, please ensure your child has a bottle of water with them.

Dates For the Term

Year 5&6 Sports Day—**Wednesday 27th June**

School Reports sent home—**Monday 2nd July**

Year 5 Parent Assembly (Children will be presenting what they have been learning about this term) — **Week beginning Monday 2nd July** (exact date to follow)

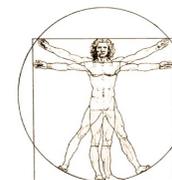
Year 5 Trip to 'Make the Future Live' Event
AND Parents' Evening—**Thursday 5th July**

Prize Giving—**Thursday 12th July**

ACE Week — **Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th**

End of term—**12:30pm Friday 20th July**

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Parent Newsletter

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We are now into our final half-term before the end of year 5 — hasn't time flown?!

Our Theme for this half term is 'Making New Materials'. We will be looking at how materials change state, if this process can be reversed or not, and designing experiments to help us find out.

We are proud of the progress children have made this year and ask that you continue to help your children to learn and embed the knowledge and skills that they bring home from school.

Ways to help your child at home:

Support your child with homework for Literacy and Maths, including times tables and spellings.

Read with your child and help them to develop a love for reading by providing them with a range of reading material that they are interested in.

Allow time week for your child to access the Times Table Rockstars Website— having a sound knowledge of all times tables is essential for Year 6.

Our Targets

Reading:

- To be able to recommend books of their choosing
- To be able to identify a range of grammatical aspects used to give details including adjectives and adverbs

Writing:

- To use a range of punctuation in writing including brackets, dashes, colons and semi-colons

Maths:

- To be able to convert between mixed and improper fractions
- To be able to read tables and graphs
- Converting between different measures
- Use reasoning skills to answer a range of problems

Homework

- Literacy and Maths homework will be given out on a Friday. This is expected to be handed in the following **Friday**.
- Children should complete 2 activities from their Reading Journals each week and bring this in for their teacher to look at every **Friday**

Curriculum

Literacy— We will be basing a range of work on our core book *The Viewer*, including diary entries, newspaper articles and setting descriptions.

Numeracy— Classes will be working on a variety of different skills, including fractions, decimals and percentages, place value and reasoning skills

Science— Materials, changing states

Exercise!

Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, the whole year group go outside for 15 minutes to do some exercise and get our hearts pumping! As well as the obvious health benefits, exercise is proven to wake up the brain and lead to better quality of work.

We regularly use pedometers so the children can see how far they have travelled and track their improvement over time. Ask them how they are getting on.