

## Y5 Curriculum Information Summer Term

Dear Parents,

The final term in Year 5 has come very quickly! This letter outlines the areas of study to be covered by the class during this term.

If you would like further details or wish to discuss your child's progress, I will be available most afternoons from 3.15 p.m. However, due to courses and meetings, it would be best to check in advance.

<b>Literacy</b>	<p>The focus will be upon:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Comprehension</li><li>○ Instruction writing</li><li>○ Persuasive writing</li><li>○ Poetry</li></ul> <p>There will also be an emphasis upon the importance of presentation, grammar and punctuation. Dictionary use will also be important. (Even in Year 5 it is vital that children continue to read regularly. They should be encouraged to enjoy all types of books, not just stories.)</p> <p>Spelling patterns and rules. These will include rules for creating plurals, adverbs and the adding of suffixes and prefixes.</p>
<b>Numeracy</b>	<p>Children will be revising work from previous terms and extending their knowledge of the four rules - (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).</p> <p>They will be working with fractions, area, decimals, shape, money, measuring and data handling.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>The first focus is upon the Earth, Sun and Moon. Later on, we will study how to change sounds.</p>
<b>ICT</b>	<p>We will learn about graphical modelling, analyzing data and asking questions. In addition, we will use the Internet to undertake topic related work.</p>
<b>History</b>	<p>We will study the life of King Henry 8th and consider why he had so many wives! The study will include a look at the lives of ordinary Tudors, their architecture, clothes, and occupations.</p> <p>We will study Sir Francis Drake and think about what it was like to be an explorer.</p>

<b>Geography</b>	We will study a contrasting environment. The town of Looe in Cornwall will be examined and we shall be writing to the children of the school there, in order to exchange information.
<b>DT</b>	We shall examine the ways in which musical instruments work and endeavour to make some of our own!
<b>Art</b>	The class will examine examples of textile work and make a wall hanging that will tell a story.
<b>Music</b>	We shall be exploring musical processes and learning how to perform a piece of music with or without accompaniment.
<b>PE</b>	Wycombe Wanderers will be continuing their excellent lessons each week and we are also fortunate to have a karate teacher. Please encourage your child to take responsibility for bringing their PE kit. The kit needs to be at school every day of the week. (Everything should be named please!)
<b>RE</b>	We shall examine a variety of beliefs about God.
<b>Homework</b>	The children will continue to receive homework every Friday. Homework should be returned no later than Wednesday, and preferably before. If there is a problem, please ask your child to tell me on Monday morning so that I can help. Please ensure that all tasks are completed before the book is returned and I would appreciate it if you would sign the work to say that you have seen it. Children should complete the work with a handwriting pen.
<p>The library day is Friday. Please ensure that your child has a handwriting pen to use each day. If your child has a bottle of water to drink in the classroom, it will be available whenever he or she is thirsty. The bottle will need to be washed and filled with fresh water each day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for your help. M.Colwill</p>	