



Dates for your diary

Bank Holiday	01/05/17
School closed	
Half-Term	29/05/17 - 02/06/17
Sports Day	07/06/17
Parent Meetings	12/07/17
End of Term	21/07/17

Reminder:

This term for homework the children receive a **project** that must be completed by the end of this half term.

They must **read daily**, and even if they know their **times-tables**, children must continue to practice instant answers.

Welcome back...

Welcome back to the Summer Term to all our children and families. I hope you all had a lovely break and are pleased to be back to school-refreshed, rested and ready for a new term! Last Tuesday, it was a fantastic return after the Easter break, with everyone clearly ready to learn and do their best.

Reminders

School Day: Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day. The children are to be ready to line up before 8.50 when the bell rings and they come into the class. Every morning begins with a reading session; if your child is consistently late, they will miss out on this vital learning opportunity.

Uniform: Children must come to school wearing the correct uniform. Only black, flat shoes are allowed. The correct PE kit must also be worn for PE and Games lessons. Children will no longer be allowed to wear designer sports wear and will be provided with a spare school kit should they not have the correct clothing.

Jewellery: Children should not wear any jewellery to school. Only small studs, a watch and items of religious importance are permitted.

Homework: It is very important that we work together so that your child can consolidate their skills at home. Please ensure that you encourage and support your child with their homework and hear them read every day.

Attendance: It is vital that your child attends school every day in order for them to reach their full potential. The school's expectation for attendance is 96%. If your child is unable to attend, please make sure that you phone the school office in the morning and everyday thereafter.

Achievements

Well done to all of our Year 5 Stars who worked very hard and made excellent progress last term.

The following children, amongst others, have made fantastic progress in the subjects stated:

- Reading : Rania 5C, Paulina 5B Ahain 5L Sarah K 5P
- Writing: Hassam 5C Zishan 5B Nicole 5L Zahran 5P
- Maths: Pawendeep 5c Awram 5B Fiza 5L Mohammad N 5P



What an amazing achievement by you all! Keep up the good work.

English



This term, the children will continue to learn what it takes to become good writers, and to develop their own authorship, drafting and editing skills

They will be exposed to a range of texts to understand the structure and language features involved.

They will then have the opportunity to explore, mimic, and create their own versions of the texts studies including



Persuasive letters

Short stories

Myths

and

Poetry



Art & DT



The Natural World

Children will continue to explore creating different images of nature, including using a range of materials such as oil, watercolour, pastel, sketching pencils and collage. They will have an opportunity to use different materials to create three dimensional sculpture images of plants. They will also contribute to an art exhibition after half term where you will have the opportunity to purchase an original by your child!

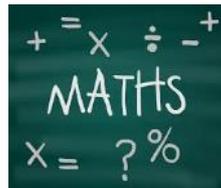


Mathematics



During the Summer term, we will be following the National Curriculum for Mathematics. We'll focus on:

- ⇒ Statistics
- ⇒ Measures
- ⇒ Shapes
- ⇒ Properties of numbers
- ⇒ And continue to improve arithmetic skills



ICT

This spring term, the children will be moving onto the next topic from the Computing progression pathway and taught by our specialist ICT teacher



Big Read

The children continue to have the opportunity to explore a class novel together. They learn how to follow a plot and make connections throughout a longer text, raising questions and answering them as they go along. This means that they become aware of the structure of a novel, as well as enjoying the content.

The children also have the opportunity to answer comprehension style questions and further develop those skills through this approach and other comprehension based lessons



Science



This term, the children will become associate members of Metnom Laboratories where they will:

- Develop their scientific investigation skills and knowledge of materials.
- Enjoy classifying solids liquids and gasses; learn that some substances mix, others dissolve, and some do not
- consider how to separate mixtures of materials
- draw conclusions based upon results obtained through fair testing.

History

We are very excited to introduce the children to a new topic, Early Civilisations including the Golden age of Islamic Civilisation.

This will link closely to our homework project where children have the opportunity to choose to further study images and aspects of

The Golden Age of Islam in Bagdad, or to compliment this by finding out about Benin in West Africa or Mayan Civilisation in South America



Geography



This term our studies include further developing our understanding of climate across the globe and how that affects the plants and animals living there. We will consider how different these places are to the temperate climate of the United Kingdom and consider ways to make sure that climate change and pollution does not happen



Class Timetables

Timetable 2016 / 2017										Year 5 LARCH/ PINE																
9:00	9:15	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15	3:30
Monday	Science 9:15-10:15			Maths 10:15-11:15			BREAK 11.15 - 11:30			Literacy 11.30-12.30			LUNCH 12:30-1:30			Comprehension 1:30-2:15		Handwriting until 2:40		Assembly						
Tuesday	Big Read 9:15-10:15			Maths 10:15-11:15						Arithmetic 11.30-12.30						PPA 1:30-3:30										
Wednesday	Big READING 9:15-10:15			Maths 10:15-11:15						PE/ PPA 11.30-12.30						Literacy 1:30-2:15		SPAG 2.15-300		Arithmetic 3.00-3.30						
Thursday	Comprehension 9:15-10:15			Maths 10:15-11:15						Literacy 11.30-12.30						SPAG 1:30-2:15		Arithmetic 2.15-3.00		Science 3-3.30						
Friday	Big READING 9:15-10:15			Maths 10:15-11:15						Literacy 11.30-12.30						Arithmetic 1:30-2:00		SPAG 2.00-2.40		Assembly						

Timetable 2016/2017										Year 5 CEDAR/ BIRCH																
9:00	9:15	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15	3:30
Monday	PE9:00-10:00			Maths 10:15-11:15			BREAK 11.15 - 11:30			Literacy 11.30-12.30			LUNCH 12:30-1:30			Comprehension 1:30-2:15		Handwriting until 2:40		Assembly						
Tuesday	Big Read 9:15-10:15			Maths 10:15-11:15						Arithmetic 11.30-12.						PPA										
Wednesday	Big Reading 9:15-10:15			Maths 10:15-11:15						Science 11.30-12.30						Literacy 1:30-2:15		SPAG 2.15- 3.00		Arithmetic 3:30						
Thursday	Comprehension 9:15-10:15			Maths 10:15-11:15						Literacy 11.30-12.30						SPAG 1:30-2:15		Arithmetic 2.15-300		science						
Friday	Big Reading 9:15-10:15			Maths 10:15-11:15						Literacy 11.30-12.30						Arithmetic 1:30-2:00		SPAG 2:00-2:40		Assembly 2:45-3:30						

Timetable 2016 / 2017										Year 5 Mrs Mahal																
9:00	9:15	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15	3:30
Monday	Year 6			Maths 10:15-11:15			BREAK 11.15 - 11:30			Literacy 11.30-12.30			LUNCH 12:30-1:30			Support reading		Handwriting		ASSEMBLY Group intervention from morning						
Tuesday																										
Wednesday	Year 6			Maths 10:15-11:15						support Birch and Cedar Support session						Literacy 1:30-2:15		SPAG In year 6 until sats		Arithmetic In year 6 until sat6						
Thursday	Year 6			Maths 10:15-11:15						Literacy 11.30-12.30						SPAG 1:30-2:15		Arithmetic		Support reading						
Friday	Year 6			Maths 10:15-11:15						Literacy						Arithmetic With year 6 up to SATS Chn in class		SPAG Arithmetic with year 6 until SATS chn in class		Group intervention from morning						