



Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term



Welcome back everybody! We hope you have enjoyed a wonderful Easter break and that you are returning to school feeling energetic and full of enthusiasm! This newsletter outlines all of the exciting things we have planned for the Summer term and all of the important information, dates and reminders needed for the coming weeks in Year 5.

Staffing

Year 5 lead- Mrs Browne and Mrs Hazel

Reg 1 Miss Sargeant

Reg 2 Mrs Browne and Mrs Hazel

Reg 3 Miss Lacey

Year 5 Support staff

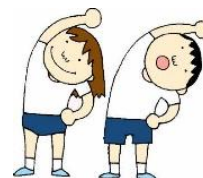
Mrs Briggs and Miss Chumber

Any questions/queries, please email

Year5Parents@eastparkacademy.com

PE

We have PE **every Monday** afternoon. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit and is not wearing jewellery on this day.



Reading



We encourage all children to read at home for 20 minutes each day. Your child can record the pages read in their reading log. We ask that logbooks are signed by the parent/ guardian weekly.



Homework

Your child will be sent home with 10 new spellings to learn each week. They can use the space in their reading log books to practise. Spelling tests take place on Tuesday with new spellings given out on the same day.

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Important dates

Friday 5th May - To celebrate the King's coronation, children are invited to wear red, white, and blue on this day.

Reminders

Remember to bring water bottles to school each day.

Please bring your reading log books in each day.

Star and learner awards



Every Friday there will be a praise assembly to celebrate one star and one learner from each class. If your child has impressed their teacher with their effort in learning or shown one of our East Park 8 values, you will be invited to come along and celebrate their success. Please look out for invites on Bromcom.



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English

Our class text for Summer 1 is 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl. The children will explore a range of writing genres with a particular focus on narrative. In Summer 2, we will use both written text and visual literacy to provide a stimulus for our writing.



Maths

This term, the children will continue to develop their mental arithmetic skills and will build upon their knowledge of fractions, decimals, and percentages. In our measurement learning, children will undertake calculations involving perimeter, area and volume as well as convert between units of measure.



Curious Curriculum



Our topic for this term is 'Ancient Egypt'. As part of this exciting topic, the children will learn about the River Nile, explore why the Egyptians built pyramids and find out about the process of mummification! The children will also explore Egyptian Gods and learn about British Egyptologist Howard Carter and his discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun.

RE

This term, our topic is 'What can we learn from religion about temptation?' The children will become familiar with stories of temptation and ritual practice from Islam and Christianity. They will be enabled to think for themselves about questions to do with morals, choices, and the impact of our behaviour on others.



PE

This term, the children's units of work are rounders, cricket, and athletics.



MFL - French

In Summer 1, our unit is 'What's the Time?'. The children will learn how to say the time: o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. They will also learn how to read timetables and TV schedules! In Summer 2, our unit is 'Holidays and Hobbies'. The children will learn key vocabulary related to holidays, weather and seasons, sports, and hobbies. They will learn specific vocabulary and key phrases connected to the themes.



Music

Every Wednesday, children participate in a singing practice assembly with Miss Alexander.

Throughout the term, children will continue to develop their rhythmic awareness, listening skills, and compositional skills through a series of practical activities.



Computing

Our topic for Summer 1 is 'Computer Networks and the Internet.' In this unit, the children will learn about the purpose of routers, understand the role of the key components of a network, learn how networks work and their purpose as well as explore how data is transferred. In Summer 2, our topic is 'Journey inside a Computer'.

