

### Reading Books

Reading books will be changed regularly. They need to be brought in everyday and when your child has finished it, new books will be given out once children have taken an accelerated reader test on the previous book read.

### SWIMMING - On Mondays

We will be starting up swimming again this half term. This will take place on Monday afternoons. Please ensure your child brings their swimming costume/shorts and a towel to school in a named bag. Children are welcome to wear goggles. Children need to put them on themselves and have a note of permission from a grown up. This note can cover them for the entire term, so you do not need to keep sending one in.

### PE - On Thursdays - Cricket and Gymnastics.

Please come to school on Thursday wearing full PE kit. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please wear dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweat-shirt when the weather is cooler.

### Homework

Homework will continue to be set via Class dojo on Fridays with the expectation for children to post a picture by the following Friday lunchtime.

**Remember the homework challenge menu that is ongoing throughout the term.**

## Class Information Year 5

### Summer Term 1 2022

We sincerely hope you have had a restful and relaxing Easter break.

We are sad to have said goodbye to Mr Myhill but wish him the best of luck in his new placement school. Unfortunately, we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs McHale but are happy to welcome back Mrs Rudland, from maternity leave. Mrs Rudland will be with us on Mondays.

We have a busy half term coming up and I have no doubt that the children will continue to thrive. As ever, if you need anything, please do not hesitate to contact me on Class dojo, see me before or after school or call the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Miss Webb, Mrs Harpley and Mrs Rudland

## English

### Reading - Recount

- Charlotte's Web Extract
- Floodland - Marcus Sedgwick

### Narrative

- Dragon on Rampage
- A song Somewhere Else- A.F. Harrold

Writing - The children will be engaging with varied writing styles and learning the features of them. They will have weekly opportunities for short-burst creative writing based on what we are focussing on that week.

GPS - This term, we will be focussing on:

Relative  
clauses/pronouns  
Modal Verbs  
Parenthesis  
Bracket - dash  
Determiners



Cohesion  
Ambiguity  
Metaphors  
Personification  
Onomatopoeia  
Rhetorical  
Questions

## Maths

We will be focussing on 2 areas of mathematics this term.

These are: Decimals, and Properties of Shape.

Homework will be set on a Friday and it will be in relation to what we are doing in class that week.

Can you please ensure that your child is **regularly revisiting their times tables** to ensure fluidity and increase their recall time.

As well as our regular maths lessons, we will be slotting in extra maths-skills practice to ensure gaps are identified and filled. These sessions include fortnightly diagnostic tests, 15-minute themed arithmetic practice and tackling tables.



## Extra information

We realise that some children will feel a little apprehensive about the return to school following the Easter Break. Adults will be on hand to talk to your children and to listen to their concerns.

We will still be including lots of additional PSHE sessions aimed at nurturing your child's mental health and well-being. This term we will be focussing on relationships and what it means to be a good friend and member of the local community.

During the Summer term we will be continually assessing your child's knowledge and we will target our teaching towards filling any gaps at the start of each lesson.