

Year 5 Newsletter - Summer Term

Dear Families,

We cannot believe it's the summer term already! The children came back to school full of enthusiasm this week and they have settled immediately into their learning for this term. Our topic this term is 'Who Do You Think You Are?' a celebration of all things indigenous! We have already begun looking at our own ancestry and what it means to be British, as well as exploring music from different cultures across the globe. The children are all really excited about the topic and what we have planned for this term.

The children will continue to get weekly maths and literacy home learning, as the children approach Year 6, it would be great to see more of them choosing having a go at this - they only need to complete as much as they are able to and we do not expect them to spend more than 30 minutes on each separate homework task. The children will also be getting a new 'Home Learning Grid' for this term and it will follow the same format as the previous two. We are keen to encourage independent learning skills as the 'to complete' tasks on the 'Home Learning Grid.' They will be rewarded for completing independent home learning. Maths and literacy home learning will continue to be set on a Friday and it will be due in the following Wednesday.

We will continue to have P.E. on a Tuesday this half term and we will be focusing on summer sports such as cricket and athletics. Unfortunately, there are still a number of children who regularly do not have their P.E. kit; please can you make sure it is in school all week for P.E. and any other times it may be needed.

After half term we will have water sports at UKSA every Friday afternoon; this will be an extremely valuable and rewarding experience for the children and something for us all to really look forward to. There will be another letter nearer the time to let you know what the children will need to wear etc. We will soon begin preparations for Speech Day, invitations will be sent out closer to the time for you to come and join us for this, then of course have sports day coming up too!

We appreciate this is a brief letter, so if there is anything else you need to know, please don't hesitate to contact us at any time. We have got a very busy term ahead of us, but we know the children will rise to the various challenges superbly.

Once again, we would like to thank you all for your continued support, it is really appreciated. We look forward to the rest of the year!

Thank You

Mr Thorne and Miss Jones 😊