

Welcome to year 5!

The purpose of this information sheet is to give you a broad outline of the learning your child will be undertaking this term. We hope you will find it informative. If you have any queries please see your child's class teacher.

The history topic this half-term is Victorian Britain. The children will learn about Queen Victoria and about society around the time of her reign. The topic will look at Britain in general as well as focusing on Wallington and Carshalton.



We will also be studying Roald Dahl this term. We hope you have started reading some of his books at home. We will be having a fun filled Roald Dahl day to celebrate his birthday on the 13th September, we look forward to seeing your creative costumes.

Homework

This term our homework will be:

- Reading—Please ensure that you hear your child read every day for at least 10 minutes as it is so important in aiding their learning in all areas of the curriculum. Please make sure you note down what they have read in your child's reading journal/homework diary. This will go towards your child's reading reward at the end of the half term.
- Maths—based on class work—once a week.
- Rehearsing for our Remembrance service (speaking and listening)
- Times tables—please practise times tables with your child every day, if possible. If your child has already learnt all their times tables, please look at square and prime numbers. There are times table activities on Mathematics too for the children to practise on.
- Spelling patterns/ word aware words each week.

Year 5 parents information evening will be Tuesday 12th September. In your child's classroom you will have the opportunity to meet the teacher and understand how the year will be structured. You will also learn about the English curriculum. Afterwards, you will move to your child's maths class and will be having a mini maths lesson to show you what lessons will be like for your children and how you can help. Fear not parents—no detentions will be given out! It should last approximately an hour 2-3pm.

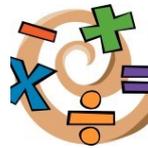
We look forward to seeing you all.



English and Maths

In English this term, we will be basing our work on the fabulous books by Roald Dahl. Our work will also be related to our topic work in Science and History. A wide range of writing genres will be covered.

In maths, we will be looking at numbers in real life and relating them to problem solving, as well as covering the four operations.



The Science units this term are 'life cycles' and 'Earth and

Science

Space.' In November, there will be a surprise celestial visit from space...



Reminders!

Children are expected to have their correct P.E. kit with them everyday; homework diary every day and expected to read everyday. There will be a designated library day for each year group, Children can come and meet their reading ambassadors and also get the opportunity to tick off another day of reading.

We have the highest expectations of behaviour and we expect increased personal organisation now that the children are in the upper school.

All classes will be swimming in the Spring term - Further details to follow in the next newsletter.

Please make sure the correct school uniform is worn at all times. Only stud earrings are permitted and long hair should be tied back. Children should always wear plain black school shoes and dark socks to and from school.

For Re we will be looking at Hinduism and learning about Remembrance. Our art focus this term is Still life and the works of famous artists from the Victorian era.

Remembrance service:

On Friday 10th November, year 5 will be taking part in a reflective remembrance service. The Remembrance service at Holy Trinity Church at 10am. This year we will be reflecting on the history of World War 1 as well as 2, thinking about why it is important to remember those who fought in the wars for this country. We look forward to seeing you there to share and remember with us.

We're looking forward to a great start to the year!

Miss Peuble (Ash)
Mr Henshall (Cedar)
Miss Jones (Hazel)