

Year 5 Class Newsletter - Term 6

Topic

In term 6 we will be continuing with our topic of SURVIVAL! So far we have focused on our geography skills by looking at maps and learning about different countries and their cultures. We will continue to explore building our resilience, testing our boundaries and practical skills through our topic lessons and hope to spend more time outdoors as the weather improves.



English

Writing - This term we aim to complete two published pieces of work following the storytelling process: a non-fictional recount and a narrative piece.

Reading - Our class reader will continue to be 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo, which we are reading for enjoyment. Following our VIPERS scheme, we will explore a range of text types with themes of adventure and exploration. We will also be working on the children's reading pace and test skills in preparation for their move to year 6.

GPS - We will be looking at different tenses this term, going beyond simple past, present and future to look at progressive and perfect tenses. We will also be recapping skills such as apostrophes, commas and punctuating direct speech through our writing and GPS lessons.

Notices

P.E. - Currently it is every Monday and Tuesday. From next term, children should all be arriving in school in their uniform and will change in school to their PE kit. If there is a change to PE days - this will be communicated separately.

Kent Test - Registration for the Kent Test is open from Wednesday 1st June until Friday 1st July. Registration is to be completed online via the KCC website and CANNOT be done through the school.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test>

Secondary School Visits - These generally happen between September and November but some schools do host them sooner so please visit the secondary school websites for further information.

Dates for your Diary:

INSET DAY - Monday 6th June (no school)

Sports Day - Thursday 16th June
(reserve date - Friday 17th)

Summer Fayre - Thursday 23rd June (after school)

INSET DAY - Friday 24th June (no school)

Transition Week - Monday 27th - Friday 1st July

Home Learning Project Due - Wednesday 29th June

Last day of Term - Thursday 21st July

Maths

Term 6 topics:

Properties of Shape
Position and Direction
Converting Units
Volume

At the beginning of each lesson we will continue to recap topics previously taught to pupils so that prior knowledge can stay fresh in their minds, enabling them opportunities to consolidate their learning. Pupils will also continue to work with adults across the year group, including focus groups, to catch up on lost learning.

OPAL Play:

Children will now play outside in all weathers and therefore **MUST** have a coat and change of shoes in school please.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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