



Summer Term 2021

Year 5

Newsletter 5



Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope you had a good time and the children were able to enjoy the holiday. We have a busy half term ahead once again.

Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Norton and Mrs Ardley continue to work in Class 5 as our teaching assistants. Mrs Gelly will be teaching Class 5 all day on Tuesdays. She will continue to work on written arithmetic and multiplication tables as well as art and computing.

This term our topic will be 'Out and About'. The main theme for our topic will be geographical with a detailed study of The Chilterns. This will give us opportunities to look closely at OS maps, planning and following routes as well as creating our own maps. We will look at the geology of the Chilterns, farming and forestry as well as the wildlife and landscape.

In English we shall be looking at stories from other cultures and also arguments, debates and persuasive writing. We shall continue to work on spelling, punctuation and grammar. This term SPAG will also feature as part of the children's homework regularly.

In maths we will still be following the National Curriculum starting with addition and Roman numerals.

PE will still be on Thursday afternoon with Mrs Ellis and a cricket coach. On Fridays we shall be improving our stamina with circuit training.

In art we shall be exploring the work of William Morris and creating printed designs in his style. Our R.E. topic for this half term is 'Are you inspired?' and is all about inspirational people and the work of the Holy Spirit. Our science this term is plant and animal life cycles. We will begin by comparing insect, amphibian, bird and reptile life cycles.

Homework will be set on a **Friday** and needs to be returned by the following **Wednesday**. Spellings will be tested on Thursdays and new words sent home on Monday. The tables challenge will continue on a Tuesday. It is REALLY paying off 😊

I hope you find the above information clear. If you have any queries, please feel free to email me at lhoodless@westonturville.bucks.sch.uk

Mrs E Hoodless



PE - cricket

Circuit training

RE - Are you inspired?

- Pentecost and the Holy Spirit

Art - The work of William Morris - printing

Science

Plant and animal Life Cycles

Out and About

French -

School and classroom objects

PSHE - zones of regulation and diversity

Geography

The Chilterns, landscape, geology, farming, industry, wildlife and nature

English

Stories from other cultures.

Persuasive writing.

Music - musical scoring