

Summer 2021

Year 5

Newsletter 6



Dear Parents,

Welcome back after half term. It is hard to believe we are entering our last half term of the year. I hope you had a good break and the children were able to enjoy themselves in the glorious sunshine. We have a very busy half term ahead once again.

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

We still have more work to do on our Chilterns topic. We will be focusing on map work with outdoor activities planned, including going out for a walk with a map and trying not to get lost!

In English we are reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo and carrying out various tasks using the book as a stimulus. This will include persuasive writing, debates and writing adventure stories. We shall continue to work on spellings, punctuation and grammar as well as reading comprehensions and guided reading.

In maths we will continue to follow the National Curriculum starting with a week of revision and assessment and moving on to measures.

PE will be on **Thursdays** where we are developing the children's athletic skills with Mrs Ellis and **Fridays** where we will be practising different striking and fielding activities giving the children the responsibility to lead the sessions.

In art we shall be creating our William Morris prints and then developing sketching techniques concentrating on drawing plants and shells and exploring Japanese art. In science the focus is plant and animal life cycles and puberty. More information on this will be available soon. Our R.E. topic for this half term is 'What is best for our world?' In music we will be using the tuned percussion instruments to explore musical notation and scoring. We will also be learning the songs for our production in July.

Homework will be set on a **Friday** and needs to be returned by the following **Wednesday**. Spellings will be tested on **Thursdays** with new words sent home on **Fridays**.

This is an exceptionally busy time with the summer production fast approaching and our exciting trip on July 1st. Hopefully the sun will shine on all our activities! Keep checking your parent mail for details.

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

Mrs E Hoodless



PE Athletics

Striking and fielding games led by the class

PHSE

Body changes and puberty

Science

Plant and animal reproduction

Art

William Morris prints
Japanese art

Out and About

RE

What is best for our world?

Geography

The Chilterns, landscape, geology, farming, industry.

Map work, symbols, grid references and following routes.

English

Kensuke's Kingdom

Adventure stories, persuasion, debates.

Music - musical scoring and production songs