

Year 5 Newsletter – Term 1

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you have had a lovely summer break and are ready for Year 5!

Important Information

On the 11th September, there will be an opportunity for parents to meet with their child's new teacher. This meeting will help you to support your child as they move through Year 5. There will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions, too.

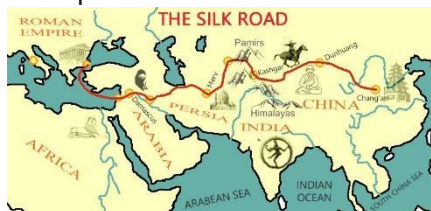
Our first school trip will be on the 18th September, to the Ashmolean Museum. You should have already received a letter about this last year. Please speak to Mr. Wilson if you need a new one. Finally, year 5 will be going swimming in term 1 and 2. Silver Birch will begin in term 1, and Hawthorn will follow in term 2. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

Dates for the diary

03/09/19: First Day Back/ Kung Fu taster session
10/09/19: Internet Legends Assembly
11/09/19: Parent & New Teacher Meeting
17/09/19: Silver Birch Swimming begins
18/09/19: Ashmolean Museum School Trip
30/09/19: School Photos – individuals
01/10/19: International Evening (3pm)
11/10/19: Harvest Festival Assembly
22/10/19: Last Swim for Silver Birch
22 & 24/10/19: Parents Evening
25/10/19: School finishes for half term @15.15
Please refer to the school newsletters for additional information about upcoming events.

Themes

Our theme this term is the Early Islamic Empire. We will be linking this theme with our English, History, Geography, R.E., Art and Music. We will also be visiting the Ashmolean Museum to provide the children with a meaningful, educational experience.



Homework

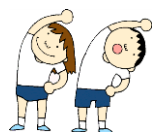
Homework will be set on a Friday, to be handed in the following week.

Weekly	Occasionally
Reading (15 mins daily) Spelling Maths	Topic Projects (Art, History, Geography, Science etc.)

Projects are due: **The last week of term.**

PE

Our PE day will vary with the weather. We suggest that PE kits are brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday, in case of timetable changes.



Kit should include: A change of trainers or plimsolls; A t-shirt that is different to what has been worn for the day (preferably white); shorts or tracksuit bottoms (preferably black) and a hooded fleece or jumper for outdoors PE.

Swimming kits should include: Swimming hat, swimming costume or trunks (not beach wear) and a towel. Earrings must be removed.

Reminders

Children will need the following equipment EVERY day:

- Coat as the weather will begin to get chilly.
- A school bag large enough to fit the home learning folder in.
- A reading book.
- A healthy snack. e.g. fruit, vegetables, crackers.
- Water bottle (*This should be left in the classroom during the day and taken home regularly for cleaning.*)
- P.E. Kit

If you have anything that you would like to discuss about your child, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher. You can either see them briefly at the end of the school day or arrange an appointment through the school office.

Additionally, if you have any spare time and would like to volunteer as a parent reader, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Ms. Shapland , Mr. Wilson & The Year 5 team.

