



Year 5 Newsletter – Summer 2 2022-2023

Dear families,

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with information and reminders which we hope you and child will find useful.

In our year group this term we will have the following adults;

Chatsworth – Mrs Grannum, Mrs Harris and Miss Mohammed

Cliveden – Mrs Rowley and Mrs Morgan

Hughenden – Mr McMahan and Mrs Peverall

Manderston – Miss Wainwright Miss Kabir and Miss V

Year Leader – Miss Wainwright

Lead TA – Mrs Cleaver

Maths

For the first two weeks, we will be focusing on geometry which will involve learning about parallel and perpendicular lines, 3D shape nets, lines of symmetry as well as reflection and translation of 2D shapes. The rest of the half-term will focus upon measure and we will learn how to convert between metric measures, imperial measures and units of time. We will then use these skills to solve a range of measure problems.

Reading

For the first week of this half term, we will be reading the poem A Smuggler's Song by Rudyard Kipling and analysing the poem including the poet's language choices. Following this, we will be reading the novel Street Child by Berlie Doherty and developing our understanding of how cultural and historical settings impact a text.

English

This half-term's writing will be a combination of narrative and non-narrative texts including a poetry review, a balanced argument, a fantasy narrative, a narrative poem and a letter. In our writing skills lessons, we will be learning focusing on how to add detail and interest through techniques such as different clauses and figurative language. We will also look at different formalities and how this can impact our writing.

Science

Our Science topic this half-term is meteorology and we will be learning all about the weather and what causes different types of weather. We will also be learning about the layers of the atmosphere, including the Ozone Layer, and what can be done to protect it.

Primary Knowledge Curriculum

In History this half-term, we will be learning about The French Revolution and understand why it was caused, who contributed to it and the impact it had on the French royal family. Throughout the unit, we will also learn about Napoleon and the Battle of Trafalgar.

Within our D.T. lessons, we will look at a range of structures from around the world and investigate how they are built. Once we have developed our understanding of this, we will apply this to our own design of a small structure.



P.E.

All PE will take place outdoor this half term. During these lessons, the children will be developing their athletic skills in a range of track and field events.

PE will take place on the following days:

Chatsworth – Mondays and Tuesdays

Cliveden – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Hughenden – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Manderston – Thursdays and Fridays

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on their PE days.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle (**containing only water**) with them every day. It is important for children to stay hydrated as part of their general well-being.

Snacks

The school continues to acknowledge the importance of good nutrition as an aid to learning. Therefore, can we please remind you that any snacks for break should be healthy e.g. fruit or vegetables.

We look forward to a fantastic final half-term together!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Wainwright, Mr McMahon, Mrs Grannum and Mrs Rowley