

Year 5 Newsletter Summer Term 5

I hope you have all had a great Easter and relaxing holidays. For the Summer Term, our topic will be France in preparation for our Residential on June 18th. The children have already enjoyed having a go at Impressionist painting on the last day of term in the style of The Waterlillies by Monet.

Homework will continue to be set on a Thursday and needs to be handed in on a Tuesday. Parental support for homework has been great so far. If homework is not completed then I keep children in at break time on Thursday to complete it. Please mark your child's homework with them. If there is anything your child struggles with in the homework, then please let me know by writing a note on the page and we will go through it with them in school time. If your child hands their homework in on a Friday then I am rewarding them with 2 dojos and this seems to be working!

Spellings will be given out on a Thursday and spelling tests will take place on a Thursday morning. This term, Mrs Britton will be supporting Year 5. She will continue to run the spelling group first thing every morning during register for children that need a little support with spellings as this has been so successful. This term, I will be continuing the intervention groups for additional small group support in Maths, Reading and SPAG during assembly times.

For our topic of France, we will continue to have a session on a Friday afternoon where the children share information for topic. The children really enjoy contributing in this session.

On 29th April we will be having our Bikeability sessions. Children will go out in small groups and I will let your child know the days and times of their group during the first week back. Bikes will need to be brought down to school in the morning ready for the sessions.

In Maths, the children have worked really hard last term on percentages. This term we will be moving on to Geometry and Measures.

Times tables are being set in the homework also.

Times tables tests are on a Tuesday morning.

At the end of last term, the children completed assessments across the subjects. If you would like to find out their results then please email me on ahornshaw@westhaddon.northants.sch.uk

If there is any area of your child's learning that you would like to have a chat about, then please contact me on email or pop in at the end of the school day.

Year 5 P.E. days are moving to Tuesdays and Wednesdays. As the weather warms up, I am hoping to get outside for PE so please make sure your child has trainers in school. We will also be practising for May Day Dancing. It would also be helpful if the children could keep an old shirt (with long sleeves) at school to protect their school uniform.

Thank you for reading 'Krinklekrax' with your child which will continue to be set in the homework. When reading with your child, please fill in the Reading Record book or your child can fill it in if reading independently. We will continue to check Reading Records on a Tuesday to ensure your child has read at least twice a week. Children who have not read are staying in during Thursday break-time to read.

Once a week on a Monday afternoon, I invite children who have read a book discuss their views, thoughts and whether they would recommend the book to the rest of the class. This book is then put on our list for the week for the rest of the class to see when they would like to choose a book to read. This has been very successful and the children are very keen to share books they have read with the class. If you would like to see this list, then it is in the classroom by the door.

The children have continued to work very hard during with Spring Term and I am very proud of the progress they have made and their fantastic attitude to learning. However, please do not hesitate to come and see me at any point over the term if you have any issues.

*Kind Regards
Mrs Hornshaw*