

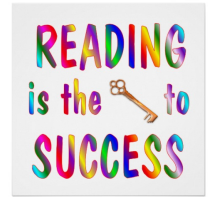
Year 5 information

Spring 2017

Reading

Children should continue to bring home their reading book each night. Parents are requested to sign the reading record book indicating which pages they have read with their child. The emphasis, as always, is very much on reading for enjoyment at home. Please could you ensure your child has his/her reading book in school EVERY day.

Thank you.



Maths

It is really important that children are able to recall multiplication facts to 12X12 quickly and accurately. Ask your child about our Mad Minutes Maths! The work this term will include negative numbers, long multiplication, square and cube numbers, adding and subtracting fractions, reflections, translations, mass, percentages, capacity, graphs and much more! All children have a Maths Pocket Poster book which they may find useful both in school and at home.



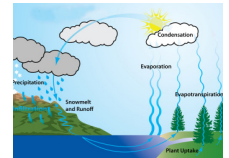
Topics

Your child may like to borrow books from the school or public libraries for follow-up work and research during the Spring Term.

Science - Food and nutrition / Fossils and evolution and genetics

Geography - Water, water everywhere! / Traffic - problems and solutions

History - Christianity comes to Britain / A walk through time



R.E. - Jesus The Teacher / Easter - Victory

Business skills - Once again Y5 hope to set up a small nest box making business. This will involve a lot of maths and quite a bit of hammering and drilling!!! Order forms have been sent home.

Y5 Adventure Day - We are reading Arthur Ransome's classic story "Swallows and Amazons." On Thursday 6th April 2017 we shall be having our own adventure day at Hothersall Lodge - raft building, orienteering, making shelters and generally getting very muddy!



Homework

Maths - Monday and Wednesday

English - Reading Comprehension begins again shortly. This will be sent home on Friday for return the following Friday.

Every day - Instant recall of times tables up to 12X12

It would be REALLY helpful if you could ensure that the children bring their homework books on these days. They should use their Homework Diary to organise their work.

P.E. /Games Kit

P.E. / Games - Friday. This term we shall be developing our Athletics skills. Once again we are very fortunate to continue to benefit from the help of our professional coach.



Drinks in school

Your child may bring water in a NAMED sports bottle. These should be taken home each night to be cleaned. The water tends to turn green if left for prolonged periods in a warm classroom!



If you wish for any further information please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

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