

# Year 5 information

## Summer 2017

### Reading

All children should continue to bring home (and read) 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.

READING  
is the key to  
SUCCESS

### Maths

It is really important that children are able to recall multiplication facts to 12X12 quickly and accurately. It would be helpful if your child could practise their Mad Minutes Maths at home. The work this term will include long multiplication, division, volume, time, money, decimals, fractions, perimeter, area, scale 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 Summer Term.

Geography - Maps and Mapping - The Isle of Wight

History - Local History Search

R.E. - Pentecost and beyond - Missionaries past and present / Women of The Old Testament / Islam

Gardening - As soon as the weather warms up we shall be planting this year's vegetable crop in the school garden. The fruit trees are already showing signs of blossom.

Science - Rocks and soils / Wildlife Safari



We are enjoying watching the blue tits nesting via our nest box camera. You will be most welcome to come in and see them when the eggs have hatched.

Just a reminder that our Bikeability cycle training will take place on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd May.

### Homework

Maths - Monday and Wednesday

English - Reading Comprehension and Spellings - will be sent home on Thursday for return the following Thursday.

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 - Wednesday. This term we shall be developing our cricket skills. We are very fortunate to benefit from the help of our professional coach from Salisbury C.C.

### 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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