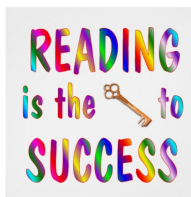


Year 5 information

Spring 2019

Reading

Reading comprehension skills are essential and your child should continue to bring home their reading book each night. The emphasis, as always, is very much on reading for enjoyment at home. Please could you ensure your child has his/her reading/library 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. It would be really useful if they could practise their "Mad Minutes" times tables at home EVERY NIGHT! Our Inspire Maths work this term will cover order of operations (BIDMAS), problem-solving, fractions and areas of triangles. All children have a Maths Pocket Poster book which they may find useful both in school and at home.

Spellings

The children are taught spellings through a systematic spelling programme - Read Write Inc. Spelling. This helps them to spell new words correctly and gives them plenty of opportunities to practice spelling them. We include exception words and homophones. The children will continue to bring home the spellings that they have been learning in a spelling log book and a list of tricky Orange Words to stick on the fridge door and learn!

The chicks are back! We shall once again be hatching quails in the classroom. The eggs will arrive on 4th March and should hatch a day or two later.



This year's BikeAbility cycle training will take place in and around school on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th April.

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



Homework

English - Reading Comprehension - sent home on Friday for return the following Thursday. Every night please - "Mad Minutes" to develop instant recall of times tables up to 12X12

P.E. /Games Kit



P.E. / Games - Friday. We are very fortunate to continue to benefit from the help of our professional coach this term.

Drinks in school

Your child may bring water in a NAMED sports bottle. These should be brought empty and filled in school.



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

Thank you.

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