

Year 5 information

Summer 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 that your child has his/her reading/library book in school EVERY day. Thank you.



Maths



It is essential 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 ratios, decimals, proportion, averages and percentages. 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!

We are enjoying watching the blue tits visiting our nest box. During the Easter holiday they built a nest and are currently incubating 10 eggs - perfect timing for our Science work on life cycles! We will let you know if/when they hatch. You are most welcome to come in and see them.



Homework

Maths - Monday and Wednesday night

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.
Orange words from the spelling list.

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 we are developing our cricket skills.

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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