

Year 5 information Spring 2020

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.

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 really useful if they could practise their "Mad Minutes" times tables at home EVERY NIGHT! All children have a Maths Pocket Poster book which they may find useful both in school and at home.

Knowledge organisers

This A4 document will equip your child with the knowledge, vocabulary and key learning for specific topics. This half-term your child will be using a Knowledge Organiser for Science and then next half-term for History. Please could you read through it with your child as we shall be using this as the basis for our assessments in these subjects. Thank you.

Spellings

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 Monday 2nd March and should hatch a day or two later.



This year's BikeAbility cycle training will take place in and around school on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th March.

Y5 Adventure Day - We will be reading Arthur Ransome's classic story "Swallows and Amazons." On Thursday 2nd April we shall be having our own adventure day at Hothersall Lodge - rafting, 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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