

# Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter



## Welcome to the Summer Term!

Welcome to the final term of Year 5, and what an exciting term we have ahead of us! We are starting our new topics on Crime & Punishment and Harry Potter, of which the children are already so engaged with. We also have exciting enrichment days and another trip coming up!

Please remember to provide your child with a water bottle for school, especially as the weather begins to get warmer. Our Maths lessons continue to consist of flexible groupings, whilst our Reading & Writing lessons remain as classes.

## Dojo



Our main method of communication with parents will be via Dojo through our year group page. Please ensure you check for messages and updates on a regular basis. If you have any questions, then you can send a message to your child's teacher and we will endeavour to reply as soon as possible.

## Key Summer Dates



- Forest School enrichment day– Thursday 14th May
- Art Workshop– Thursday 21st May
- Crime & Punishment Workshops– w/c 15th June
- School games week– w/c 6th July
- UKS2 Sports Day– Thursday 9th July

## Crime & Punishment

Our Summer term topic is 'Crime & Punishment.' Through this topic, we will look at the chronology of different time periods and how laws, crimes and punishments have changed over time. In addition, we will be participating in a Crime & Punishment trip at the local history centre to give the children a history of crime & punishment in Stafford—more details to follow on dojo.



## Spellings & Homework

Every week, your child will be given new spellings to learn and explore. They have time in school to investigate these spellings and to identify the trickiest part within each word. Throughout the week, the children will continuously explore these spellings through a range of activities. A progress check will be administered at the end of the week (Friday). We actively encourage children to practice at home so their confidence grows throughout the year.

Homework will be sent out on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Thursday.

## P.E

Please can you ensure your child wears **no jewellery** on PE days.

PE will continue to run on a 3 week cycle over the Summer term (please check dojo for dates), as well as on a Wednesday for Swimming/ Extra PE sessions.

## Accelerated Reading

A polite reminder to try to read with your children at home 3 times a week! We work in school on a daily basis to improve reading stamina, and any additional reading at home will go a long way!



**THANK  
YOU**

The Year 5 Team  
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