



# YEAR 5

## Class Newsletter

### Summer 1

#### Welcome and Special Announcements

##### Welcome back everyone!

We will be having a very exciting term in Year 5! Both classes will be going on two trips. Firstly, we will be having our second visit to 'Into University' where the children will be learning about Coding. We will also be visiting RHS Bridgewater and taking part in a workshop.

##### Your Year 5 Staff are:

Miss Johnson  
Mr Wheeler  
Mrs Harrison  
Miss Wilkinson

#### Our Learning this term

**Writing** This term, we will be writing a balanced argument, a letter of persuasion and some poetry.

**Reading** This term, we will be reading extracts from the novel 'The Last Wild' and an information text about pollution.

#### MATHS

This term we are focusing on:

Geometry, position and movement and measurement.

#### Science

This term our topic is **Living Things and their Habitats.**

We will learn about:

1. the function of the different parts of a flower
2. different types of mammals.
3. examples of metamorphosis and the life cycles of amphibians and insects.
4. the similarities and differences between the life cycles of amphibians and insects.

#### History

This term we are learning about Kingdom of Benin.

Our Key Knowledge is:

- Benin was an important African kingdom.
- They had numerous significant achievements.

#### OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- In D & T, we will be designing and baking our own bread!
- In Jigsaw this half term, our topic is 'Relationships'.

#### Class Reader



#### Key Information This Term

##### Reading

Year 5 children should be encouraged to read regularly at home with an adult. (4 lots of 20 minutes a week is a good start).

##### Home Learning

Year 5's home learning book will be sent home again this term. It will contain some writing tasks for them to pick them.

It is still expected that the children will read their reading book regularly, complete their spellings and access TT Rockstars.

**P.E.** This term we will have PE on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. Make sure your child has the correct kit (school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers) School house t-shirts are available to buy online at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

##### Trips and Visits

We will be making our first visit to the 'Into University' on **23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> April** and RHS Bridgewater on **2<sup>nd</sup> May**.