

Year 5

Summer Term 5

2016-2017

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on the following Wednesday.

Reading

Children should read every day at home, and their reading record should be **signed** by an adult.

Spellings

Words to learn will be given out every Friday with homework and children will be tested the following Friday.

PE kit

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. This term, Year 5 will continue to go to **The Oval** on Thursday afternoons to complete an afternoon of sport and computing at the **Ben Hollioake Centre**.

Important dates

5th and 16th May – IntoUniversity trips

19th-26th May – Nethercott Residential

21st June – Opera Dress Rehearsal

22nd June – 6pm Opera Performance

23rd June – 2pm, 7pm Opera Performance

Welcome back to the summer term. If you have any questions about your child's learning please speak to a member of the team.

Ms Norouzi and the Year 5 team

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'Civilisation'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will be interpreting data from graphs, including bar and line graphs, with different scales. Children will also be revisiting time: converting between times, solving how long an event lasts and identifying when an event will finish. Children will also be studying percentages and fractions of numbers.

English: Children will focus on writing in different styles including poetry in the style of Michael Rosen. Pupils will also focus on Chaucer's Canterbury Tales (adapted for children).

Science: Living things and their habitats, including humans. Children will learn about life cycles, including reproduction and growth in plants and animals.

History: Children will focus on the Persian Empire, key events in its history and how people lived during this time.

Geography: Children will study the Persian Empire, its location in the world and the modern countries now located in this area.

Art/DT: Children will use printing techniques create artwork and patterns in a Persian style. Children will also be working with our artist in residence, Georgina Schueller, to create Persian-inspired pottery.

PE: cricket coaching at the Oval

RE: ideas about god

Computing: internet, networks and web; IT in the world

Music: Stop! (Charanga)

Spanish: sports

PSHE and Citizenship: keeping safe, including drugs and alcohol education

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practice with your child, focusing on asking questions about what they have read (see back of reading record books for question ideas)
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising times table facts and division facts daily
- Completing the weekly homework from school