Reading Please encourage your child to read at home five times a week. They need to record this in their Home Learning Logs which will be regularly checked by their class teacher. Don't forget about Rockstars tool

PE

- Monday and Wednesday Catchup swimming for some children
- Wednesday—Games
- Friday-Gym

Please provide your child with both indoor and outdoor PE kit on a Monday to stay in school all week. Please also provide earring tape for children who cannot take their earrings out and hair ties for those with long hair.

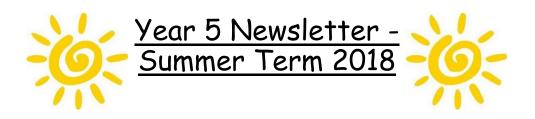
<u>Reminders:</u>

As we are heading towards the hot, summer weather, it is essential that the children have access to water. Please ensure your child has a bottle with them every day that is <u>clearly named.</u>

Please remember:

If, for whatever reason, your child is unable to attend school, please remember that simple activities can be done at home to keep your child's skills sharp and continue their enjoyment of learning; for example: reading a variety of stories and poems, keeping a diary, learning and practising times tables and researching topic information.





We hope you all had a very enjoyable Easter break and the children are feeling refresh and ready for their final term!

The Spring Term was jam-packed and we enjoyed learning about the Ancient Greeks and then exploring Europe too.

We are looking forward to another busy and successful term with two new exciting topics: The Road to Freedom and The Winner Takes it All.

Additional letters will soon be coming out about our trip to Brighton Hill, trip to Ufton Court, involvement in the Y6 production and potentially a final trip to Pemberley House.

A busy term coming up!

Mrs R Poole	Mrs C Coxon	Miss H Thomas	Miss H Fowler
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Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 20th May- Class photos Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term Monday 3rd June - INSET Day Friday 7th June—Sports Day (AM- KS2, PM- KS1) Friday 14th June—Reserve Sports Day Friday 28th June- Year 5 Activity Day at Brighton Hill Monday 1st July—Year 5 Trip to Ufton Court

Maths

- Adding and subtraction decimals within 1 and crossing the whole
- Adding and subtracting decimals with a different number of decimal places
- Forming and extending decimal sequences
- Multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000
- Measuring angles in degrees with a protractor
- Drawing angles

Computing

Freedom

quilts

- Calculating angles in a straight line and around a point
- Investigating regular and irregular polygons

♦ Using Microsoft paint Road to to create

Summer 1:

(Our Geography for this half term)

Freedom

PE Creating gym sequences to music

• Gaining an understanding of what community means to us and different religions.

Art

RF

- Designing and creating sculptures

Music

 Understanding how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together.

Learning and performing a song.

Playing rounders.

English

- Considering our own responses to Freedom and Independence
- Writing and performing emotive speeches

French Speaking and writing about our likes and dislikes

Science

- Studying life cycles of plants.
- Comparing naturalists and animal behaviourists.

Geography

- Identifying and locating the countries in the Caribbean
- Understanding the climate
- Learning about the traditions of the Caribbean

Art Drawing still life images of Vikings and Saxons.

English

- Writing Norse Myths based on the beliefs of Saxons and Vikings
- Composing adventure stories
- Performing poetry.

Science

- Describing the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals.
- Comparing life cycles of different animals.

History

Understanding the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

• Learning about raids, invasions, laws and justice.

Design Technology

♦ Understanding body changes healthy.

Planning, designing, making and evaluating toys

French

• Giving instructions and directing others.

Maths

- Using co-ordinates to find positions in he first quadrant
- Reflecting and translating shapes with and without co-ordinates
- Converting between kilograms, kilometres, milligrams, millilitres, metric and imperial units and unis of time

Summer 2:

The Winner

takes it all!

(Our History

topic for this half term)

Comparing and estimating volume

Music

 Composing and rehearsing music to perform.

PE

 Improving our track and field skills.

RE

 Explaining the symbolism of bread and wine used by Christians at

Fucharist

Computing

 Using publisher to create a Year 5 Prospectus.

PSHE

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