

Year 5 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a nice and restful Easter break!

This term our topic work is based on Rivers and a local study of Princess Alice, which was a Victorian paddle steamer running day cruises from London to Sheerness. We will link this learning across the curriculum to enable the children to produce some interesting and insightful work.

In Maths, we will continue to teach from the Inspire maths programme. We will be focusing on fractions, moving onto ratio and geometry. It is important to continue practicing mental recall of times tables and number facts in order for your children to become more fluent and confident.

In Science we will be studying 'Earth and Space' before moving onto 'Living things and their Habitats', where children will learn about animal and plant ecosystems as well as their life cycles.

For indoor PE, your child needs a plain white T shirt and blue or black well-fitting shorts or leggings. These are to be brought to school in a small kit bag at the beginning of term and taken back at half term to be washed. During the colder weather, children will also need joggers, a sweat shirt and trainers/plimsolls for outdoor games.

Outdoor PE - Alternate Wednesdays

Indoor PE - Alternate Mondays

The children should continue using their home learning grid this term based around our topics. They will need to select an activity of their choice from the grid and hand in the completed work the following week. Spellings should also be learnt on a weekly basis.

We would like to remind you that all children need a book folder so that they can bring a reading book home each evening. This is something that we feel is vital to the children making progress and we hope that they are making sufficient time at home to develop their reading skills.

If you have anything you wish to talk to us about, please feel free to make an appointment to speak with us.

Thank you for your support.

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