

YEAR 5 SUMMER 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2023

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"Happy together in God's family,
we love, grow and learn."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the holidays. We hope you had a good rest and enjoyed the lovely weather we had. We are already at our final half term in Year 5! We hope the children are ready for a hard-working yet fun seven weeks including health week.

To begin the half term, our English work will continue to be linked to the novel 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo which the children have enjoyed learning about. We will be writing newspaper reports based on the disappearance of the main character, Michael. Following this, we will complete some cross curricular pieces including a set of instructions based on our DT project about bread during Health Week and an explanatory piece of writing linked to our Tudor history topic.

Throughout our English lessons, we will continue to consolidate and move forward with our SPaG knowledge, in particular the use of inverted commas for speech, past/present progressive and revision of prepositions and possessive apostrophes.

In maths this half term, we will complete a topic looking at adding and subtracting decimals before completing a shorter unit on position and direction and negative numbers. We will continue to have a short session each week to work on arithmetic skills, mental maths and times tables up to 12 x 12.

Please could we ask that you remind your child to bring in their Energy Heroes logbooks on Thursday and Fridays as we will be analysing whether they been able to help reduce energy usage.

We hope that those of you who planted herbs in our Easter workshop have been helping them flourish. We will be asking for them to come back to school for us to use as part of our DT bread making project. Please keep taking care of them.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please refer to the knowledge organisers which will be available on our website.

Please don't hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.
Many thanks,
Mrs Georghiou & Mrs Ellis



Important Days

Reading books every day.

Monday:

Spelling Test

Wednesday:

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Important Dates

June

W/b 19th Health week

23rd @2.15pm Year 5
and Year 6 Sports Day

29th @9.30am Whole
school Mass

July

7th July @2.30pm School
summer fundraiser

10th Class trip

12th Moving up morning

13th Moving up morning

14th Reports to parents

17th @9.15 – 10.15 Meet
the new teacher.

19th School disco – come
to school in party clothes

21st @9.30am Whole
school Mass

21st @3.20pm School
closes for summer
holidays

