

Termly Learning Leaflet

Year 5

Spring Term 2024



This term, in Year 5, we will be reading...



Reading

In order to reinforce learning, your child will be given a reading record book. Reading is exceptionally important and it is imperative that children are reading regularly, hopefully for 10 – 15 minutes at least 5 times per week. It would be really helpful if you could listen to your child read and record this in their home reading record. Reading records are to be returned every **Monday** morning. Children will bring a book home from school, but they are also quite welcome to read any books or magazines they have at home.

Homework Expectations at Broadway Junior School

Children will receive homework each Monday to be returned the following Monday. Homework may be set using an online platform such as Purple Mash, Sumdog or Times Tables Rock Stars. The work will be explained and discussed in class before coming home; it may be a continuation of classwork, or a task to consolidate learning. We would really appreciate your support in ensuring your child completes and returns their homework on time.

PE in Year 5

Children in Year 5 will participate in P.E on **Fridays**, your child will need to arrive in school wearing their kit. PE lessons will take place inside and out, dependent on the weather so your child's choice of kit should reflect this. Trainers will be required for all pupils, with black tracksuit bottoms, shorts or joggers (leggings for the girls) along with their regular uniform top (or white t-shirt).

Swimming lessons will continue at Sandhill View Academy during Spring term. On the day of your child's session, they should bring swimwear, a towel and a swimming hat.

5ES- Tuesday pm

5CL- Thursday am

5 Ways to Wellbeing

NSPCC workshops WB 15th January.

NSPCC number day 2nd February 2024

Children's mental health week beginning 7 – 13th February 2024.

Internet Safety Day 8th February 2024

PSHE focus on Five Ways to Wellbeing.

Curriculum Enrichment – Our Plans...

We will take part in an educational aspirations event at Sunderland College. Take part in a nature walk to enhance our science topic, Living things and their habitats.

After School Clubs

This term, Year 5 children can attend:

Fencing on Tuesday 3pm - 4pm

Mini Warriors on Thursday 3pm - 4pm

Rugby on Friday 3pm - 4pm

At this time, all clubs are free to those who attend.

Our Curriculum in Year 5 this term...

In reading we will...
Make comparisons within and between books, comparing characters, considering viewpoints of authors and of fictional characters. Explain the meaning of words and phrases in different contexts. Draw inferences from independent reading and explain thinking, returning to text to support opinions when prompted. Discuss how effectively the features of a specific form have been applied and how effective the use of language and grammatical features are. Identify the purpose of the presentational and organisational devices in a text.
In writing we will...
Explore our knowledge and understanding of Superheroes. Identify the key features of a well-composed story. Via dialogue and discussion, we will be encouraged to create and describe a new superhero, progressing to writing a five-part story including our character. Plan, compose, edit and refine a comparative report focusing on clarity and conciseness. We will write journalistic, non-chronological reports and letters.
In mathematics we will...
Develop our understanding and application of measuring and calculating the area of rectilinear shapes in cm and metres. Calculate and compare the area of rectangles (including squares) and estimate the area of irregular shapes. We will learn to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000 and use this knowledge to convert between units of measure. We will identify factors and multiples, as well as find factor pairs of a number. We will recognise prime numbers up to 100 and recall prime numbers up to 19.
In science we will...
Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird and understand the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. We will be able to describe and explain the changes as humans develop to old age.
In RE we will...
Explore why Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah. Discover why the Torah is so important to Jewish people.
In geography we will...
Learn about principle volcanoes and areas at risk from earthquakes. We will look at their main features and the ways in which the location and physical geography of the region impact on human activity.
In history we will...
Know that the Vikings were a real threat from the sea; locate the Vikings in time in relation to the Romans and Saxons; grasp that Vikings kept coming to Britain for almost 300 years first as raiders then as conquerors.
In music we will...
Listen and appraise music from Musicians of the Month and BBC ten pieces. Learn to play a simple melody on a glockenspiel leading to creating our own compositions.
In art we will...
Using a range of media and materials, children will create collages depicting a superhero scene and onomatopoeia pop art.
In DT we will...
Investigate and analyse different types of cushions; use this knowledge to explore different ways of sewing and use of fastenings before designing and making our own cushion with a fastening. We will then evaluate our design.
In Computing we will...
Learn the basics of coding through designing and writing a program. We will be understanding computer networks including the internet, we will also use a variety of software to present data. The children will use technology safely.
In French we will...
Learn vocabulary and pronunciation so that we can present ourselves to others and describe family members.
In PSHE/RSHE we will...
Focus on wellbeing through the five ways to wellbeing. We will discover growth mindset, focus on others around us and look at working together. Our citizenship unit will focus on laws, policies and the government.
In PE we will...
Work with Sunderland College to improve our game skills through specific coaching around a range of sports. We will work on improving our communication and team player skills. We will continue to develop our swimming skills.

Please speak with Miss Smith or Mr Lindstedt directly if you have any specific questions about the intended curriculum in your child's year group.

We look forward to welcoming you all to the school for our events in the coming weeks and months. Please remember to keep up to date with the monthly Broadway Bulletin and ensure we have your correct contact details at all times so you remain well informed.

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