



22nd April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer Term – One Giant Leap!

We hope you had an enjoyable and restful holiday and your children are now refreshed to return for their final term in Year 5. We are looking forward to a busy and fun Summer term!

HOMEWORK

We strongly believe that completing the expected homework tasks has an extremely positive impact on the children's learning.

Children should have their **planners, reading books, and homework books in school every day**. Planners may also be used as a further means of communication between home and school. We would urge parents to sign the planners every week to be checked in school on a Friday morning. However, if you have a pressing message, please feel free to write it in the planner and ask your child to give it directly to us. This is very important in order to develop their organisational skills in preparation for moving on to secondary school.

COMPULSARY TASKS

Your child should read for 15 minutes at least 5 times a week, and this should involve discussion of the text and comprehension style questioning. The reading should be recorded in your child's yellow planner. Children are expected to continue their quick recall of times tables and mental maths facts. This can be through use of online programmes the school has subscribed to, such as **Numbergym & Times Tables Rock Stars** -as well as other methods. Children will be assessed regularly on times tables. Working towards the Numbergym mental maths challenges has a very positive effect on maths fluency and speed.

Weekly **compulsory** Maths homework tasks will be set, which reflect the work they have been completing in class. This will be either on MyMaths or on a printed sheet. Paper copies will be given to those children who do not have access to a computer at home.

OPTIONAL TASKS

This term, we will be providing the **optional** homework grids. This means that throughout the term, your child has the option to compliment and extend their school learning by completing chosen tasks. House points will be awarded for quality and effort.

PE KIT

Our PE lessons will continue to be on Mondays and Fridays, however, it is important that your child has a full, named PE kit in school **every day**.

Our Summer Theme is: - One Giant Leap!

Ongoing Literacy and Maths plans are available on the school website.

Science:	Reversible & Irreversible changes, Earth and Space.
R.E:	Right and wrong: How do religious people decide how to solve dilemmas? Justice and fairness Sources of wisdom. UC 'Creation and Science' contradictory or complementary? (Core) Ultimate questions Sources of wisdom
Music:	Playing and singing rock music/ Composing and songs linked to rivers
History:	The Industrial Revolution.
Geography:	Rivers
Computing:	Word Processing/Robotics
Art:	Waterscapes
D&T:	Boat Making– investigating, designing/planning, making and evaluating.
P.E:	Tennis, Cricket and Athletics.
PSHE:	Jigsaw– Relationships, Changes; Protective Behaviours, Sex & Relationships.
French:	Continuing to develop French speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Key Dates

Chill Outs: tbc

River Trip: (Second half term – date tbc)

Kingswood Residential Trip: 25th-27th May

If you have any questions about this information, please feel free to come and see us.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Dickinson, Ms Lusby, Miss Morrissey and Mrs Goodwin.