

Year 5 - Summer 2021

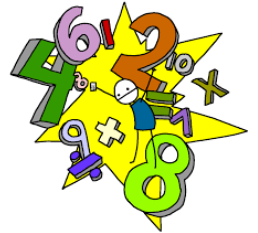
Dear Parents,



We hope you are all well and had a relaxing or fun filled Easter! We are really looking forward to the Summer term and have some fantastic learning planned for your children.

Maths

To begin this term, we will be teaching and learning some of the Maths topics that pupils may not feel confident about due to the lockdown periods of the past year. These will include place value, multiplication and division, area and fractions. For homework, we do ask you to work every week to ensure that your child **learns multiplication facts for times tables up to 12×12** . This vital skill underpins so many mathematical concepts and is crucial at this age. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher for help or clarification around learning their times tables.



English



We use the 'Talk for Writing' approach to support learning in English. This involves learning a model text so that the children have a bank of words and phrases to use in their own writing.

We will begin the term by consolidating learning on some of the gaps that we feel are present due to lockdown. We will then move on to a focus on Newspapers.

Science

Science this term will be all about growing up and growing old, which we are really looking forward to! This term has a Biology focus.



Music

Mr. Bensley is looking forward to working with the children this term to teach them how to play the ukulele. I wonder if there are any budding George Formbys out there!



Topic

Our topic this term is 'The Anglo Saxons' and we will be using drama led learning. This is an exciting experience for children where teachers lead the activities in role and allow children to take part in practical activities. This is a fantastic immersive experience for all.



Kind regards from the Year 5 team.