

Summer 2026 Year 5 Bulletin

Welcome

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break and managed to enjoy some of the weather!

We are very much looking forward to the Summer term and all the wonderful topics we have planned!

Our class book this term is 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.



English

Our English will link to our wider topic on climate change and biomes around the world.

After half term, we will begin our local history topic on the Battle of Bosworth.

Reading

We will be focusing on developing our VIPERS skills through our class text: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising.



Maths

This term we will study:

- Decimals
- Area & Perimeter
- Statistics
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There will be a strong focus on problem solving and reasoning, as well as regular arithmetic practice.



Science

Scientific Enquiry
The children will be creating and investigating their own scientific enquiries and selecting the most appropriate equipment.

Life Cycles
We will be exploring the life cycles and reproductions methods of the animal and plant kingdom.

Geography & History

Alaska
Our geography unit will focus on why polar bears on moving increasingly into human areas.

Battle of Bosworth
Our local history topic focussed on this historically significant battle.

ArtDT

Painting
In art, children will study Expressionism and how artists use paint and colour to communicate thoughts and emotions to the viewer.

Bread
In DT, children will learn how to knead dough to make bread.

Computing

In computing, pupils will design an electric vehicle on Tinkercad which uses CAD to develop all sorts of 3D objects.

French

Chez Moi

In this French unit the children will learn how to say where they live and which rooms they have and do not have in their homes in French.

PE

Gymnastics: The children will be focussed on developing their acrobatics and balance by looking at handstands, cartwheels.

Athletics: In outdoor PE children will learn the skills to participating in a variety of field and track athletics events.

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Homework

English and Maths homework will be set every Monday and due the following Monday.

Children are expected to read at least 4 times per week at home and record this in their reading diary.

Regular times tables and spelling practice is also encouraged.

Reminders

- Please bring a water bottle every day.
- PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Communication and updates will be shared via Class Dojo.

Trips

Friday 3rd July: Bosworth battlefield

Key dates

Monday 20th April: Bikeability
Thursday 30th April: PTFA disco
Monday 1st June: PTFA bake-off
Wednesday June 10th: Book-Swap Cafe
Friday 12th June: Non-uniform day
Friday 19th June: Year 5/6 Sports' Day
Friday 3rd July: Trip Bosworth Battlefield
Thursday 9th July: Disco
Friday 10th July: Break up for summer