

Year Five Spring 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dates for your diary

- World Book Day: Thursday 5th March
- Science Day Friday 13th March
- Book links trip: Museum of London– 19th March
- Parents Evening: Thursday 26th March

PE

Mallard: P.E -Friday

Osprey: PE - Wednesday

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on their timetabled PE days. It is advised your child keeps their kit in school throughout the week in case of any timetable changes. Children must have a full PE kit (a white t-shirt, green or black shorts and plimsolls) to ensure personal hygiene and safety.

Homework

Children in Year 5 should spend a set time each day completing homework to ensure good routine. This should include:

- Complete the weekly literacy and numeracy tasks which will be set on Thursday and should be returned on Monday.
- Reading their home reading book for 15 minutes each evening (please sign the diary to show this has been completed).
- Learn their weekly spellings which will be set on Thursday and tested on Monday
- Learn their times tables to 12 x 12.
- Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of another exciting half term at Southwold Primary! We hope you had a restful break.

Thank you to so many of you who supported your children with their half term homework relating to our new topics – Global Resourcing and Life Cycles. This has really given your child a head start in their learning.

This half term, please continue to support your children in bringing their home-school diaries into school every day, learning their spellings and completing their homework. We are trying to encourage the children to take responsibility for their own belongings and appreciate your support in this.

A good relationship between home and school is important in children's learning. Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have. We are available to talk after school on most days. Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

Best wishes,

Year 5 Team

Our topic this half term is 'Circle of Life'

Literacy

As writers, we will be looking at mystery and suspense stories. We will also be writing instructions in a more complex form.

We will continue to develop our understanding and comprehension of poetry.

Recommended Reads

Shadow Jumper: J M Forster

Music

Our topic this half term is 'Circle of Life'. As musicians, we will focus on listening and composing.

Art and Design Technology

This half term will include a Design and Technology day.

Here we will design and create a healthy balanced meal using seasonal meats and vegetables.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be developing our knowledge of statistics and measure, with a particular focus on time.

We will become fluent in reading graphs, calculating area and perimeter and converting between measures of time.



Geography

As geographers, we will be learning about 'Global Resourcing'. We will come to understand the many uses of water and its effects on different environments.

We will investigate the importance of sanitation and how the variation of this impacts upon people around the world.

Science

As scientists, we be examining how plants and animals reproduce.

We will apply what we already know about life cycles to that of a frog. We will also have the opportunity to dissect a plant in order to identify its reproductive parts.

RE: Why is 'Holy week' important to Christians?

PSHCE: Relationships

ICT

Espresso – Website building

Physical Education

As part of our gymnastics unit this half term, we will be learning to develop our core strength through building and exploring bridges.

We will create and share routines linking movements on and off apparatus.