

Dates for your diary

- World Book Day: Thursday 4th March
- Return to school: Monday 8th March

PE

Mallard PE Day is Monday

Osprey PE Day is 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 Tuesday and tested on Monday.
- Learn their times tables to 12 x 12.
- Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics

Year Five Spring 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all who have played such a vital role in supporting the children with their home learning over the first Spring Half Term. This has once again been a challenging time for everyone, but together we have maintained a consistent and effective provision for all pupils at Southwold.

When the children return on the 8th March, it is important that we start back as we mean to go on. Please continue to support your children in bringing their home-school diaries into school every day, learning their spellings and completing their homework.

A good relationship between home and school is important. 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.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Year 5 teachers.

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

In Art & Design we will be developing our sketching skills, this time using the medium of chalk.

We will study the artist Peter Thorpe and create a space themed print.

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.



Geographers

As geographers, we will be focusing on Ghana as a country. We will be using a range of sources to look at the demographic of the country, the economy and infrastructure. We will be looking at how reliable sources are and how that can present bias when portraying a country.

Science

As scientists, we will 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 physical learners, we will be developing our skills as dancers, using traditional African greetings as a stimulus. We will be working in groups to sequence dance moves in time with music. We will be using our body movements to convey feeling and mood.