

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER - Summer 1



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter.

Upcoming Dates for your Diary...

Thursday 2nd May	Polling day (school closed for children)
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday
Thursday 23rd May	Possible European Elections (TBC) Break up for half-term
Friday 24th May	PD Day
Monday 3rd June	Return from half-term
Tuesday 2nd July	Summer Fair (3:30pm start)
WC Monday 8th July	Reports out to parents
Monday 8th—Friday 12th July	Sports week
Tuesday 9th July	Sponsored sports event (1:30pm start)
Thursday 11th July	Sports Day (1:30pm start)
Wednesday 17th July	Open afternoon from 1:30pm
Friday 19th July	Break up for the summer holiday.
Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July	PD Days

'Off with Her Head' continued...



Year 5 will be continuing with their topic of 'Off with Her Head' from the Spring term for the next two weeks.



We will then be travelling back in time, as we begin our topic 'Time Traveller'. We will be creating and describing our very own time machines, exploring the artist Salvador Dali's use of clocks, researching the development of humans, using time lapse photography and much more.

Useful Reminder:

- ◆ Children are expected to read at home at least four times each week. Please take a few moments to sign your child's planner to inform their teacher that they have read. Children will receive a free book of their choice when they reach termly milestones!
- ◆ Weekly Maths and English homework will be issued on a Thursday and will be due in the following Tuesday.
- ◆ Each half term your child will receive homework linked to their curriculum topic. Please check the homework grids in their purple books for details and due dates.
- ◆ PE kits should remain in school all week. Any items from the following list are permitted: a blue t shirt or polo; blue or black shorts; sports shoes; dark jogging bottoms; a plain hoody. **Y5 P.E will be on a WEDNESDAY this half-term**
- ◆ Chess will continue to take place for all of our Year 5 children on Wednesday afternoon in school.
- ◆ Singing will also take place this term for all of KS2.
- ◆ For health and safety reasons while inside the school site, please can children push scooters and bikes.

UNIFORM REMINDER:

Black school shoes; white polo t-shirt; royal blue jumper or cardigan; black or grey trousers/skirt/pinafore; hair accessories of school colours; no make-up or nail varnishes of school colours; no make-up or nail varnish.