



Our Year 5 Classroom News

Summer Term Information

Welcome message

Hello and welcome back!

We all hope you had a lovely, restful Easter break. This term we are very excited about our fantastic new topics. We start by looking at the history of the Holy Wars and then learn about the rise and fall of the British Empire. We have lots of exciting learning and activities planned and can't wait for another fun-filled term.

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English and Maths

In English, we will be developing our skills through a range of exciting texts and stimulus. It will include writing to entertain (where we will become storytellers) and writing to discuss (where we will look at balanced arguments).

In Maths, we will be focusing on decimals, geometry and converting measurements.

For the **Wider Curriculum**, please see the attached overview.



Things to remember

PE and Swimming

PE sessions will be on Thursdays and the children need to come into school in their kit and for the whole day. Swimming will be on Tuesday afternoons as follows:

- Farringdon = Autumn Term
- South Kensington = Spring Term
- Wimbledon = Summer Term

Homework:

Each Thursday the children will be set a reading journal task which will be due in on **Monday or Tuesday**. The children are also given spellings and Times Table Rock Stars homework. They are also expected to read for at least 20 minutes each day.

Important Dates

26th/27th April	Parents Evening
17th May	Wimbledon Class Assembly
6th June	INSET day
28th/29th June	Class Photos
1st July	Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day
15 th July	Broadstairs trip
21st July	Last Day of Term