



# Our Year 5 Classroom News

## Summer Term Information

### Welcome message

Thank you for all your support this term. It was lovely to see everyone at parents' evenings and the children are already working on their targets, which is great!. It's been a fabulous term and we wish you all a lovey, restful Easter break.

In the Summer term we are looking forward to our new topics. We start by looking at the history of the Holy Wars and Ancient Islam and then learn about the rise and fall of the British Empire. It's going to be another fun-filled term so we look forward to seeing everyone back and ready to learn.

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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 click here <https://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Year-5-Summer-2.pdf>

### Things to remember

#### **PE and Swimming**

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

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

#### **Homework:**

Each week the children will be set a reading journal task which will be due in on **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

15th April	Back to school
24th April	Wimbledon swimming starts
9th May	South Kensington Assembly
25th May - 2nd June	HALF TERM
5th June	INSET DAY
7th June	Y4,5 and 6 Sports Day
23rd July	Last Day of Term

