



Headteacher : Mrs L Nicholls

Tuesday 26th April 2022

Year 5 - Summer Curriculum Newsletter

A warm welcome back to the Summer term from the Year 5 team!

We hope you find this letter informative; please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries using our inbox:
year5@broadford.havering.sch.uk

Homework:

Our expectation at Broadford is that every child should do the following every night:

- 15 minutes reading to themselves or an adult (signed in the reading record)
- 15 minutes practicing spellings in their spelling book
- 15 minutes rehearsing times tables facts (including multiplication and division)

Mathletics and Times Table Rock Stars:

Every child should have their logins for the above platforms, which means they can access their accounts outside of school. Both websites offer valuable resources that can support your child's learning in Maths so please encourage your child to use them.

Spellings:

Spellings will be given out on Mondays. The children should practice their words every evening. Spelling books and reading records must be brought in on Fridays, which is also when the weekly test happens. This will be closely monitored and rewarded!

P.E Lessons

Like last term, PE will be on Wednesdays, however this will only be for Willow and Redwood children will have PE lessons every Wednesday afternoon, as this is when Maple will go swimming. Children are expected to come into school in appropriate PE uniform for their lessons in the afternoon - black/grey/navy shorts or tracksuit and a white polo shirt.

Reading Books

As reading is such a priority, we will try to make sure children's books are regularly changed and every child will read 1:1 with an adult at least once a week. Year 5 children will receive extra play on a Friday if they have read 4 times in a week (and reading record has been signed by an adult). Please remind the children to let any adults know if they need to change their book and that it is their responsibility to bring any old reading books back to school. The children are strongly encouraged to read books from the 105 books to read at Broadford list. The children all have trackers for these books which the teacher will check off for them.

School Uniform

It has been wonderful to see the Year 5 pupils return to school looking very smart in their school uniform. Please be reminded that the school colours are grey and navy. All school uniform is available through [Premier School Wear](#).

Key Dates

Summer 1		Summer 2	
28th April	Hopefield Animal Sanctuary	15th June - 18th June	Mersea
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday	Monday 6th June	INSET Day
Thursday 5th May	Polling Day (School closed)	Tuesday 7th June	Children return to school
Friday 6th May	Eid Day - wear bright colours	Friday 10th June	NSPCC Childhood Day: Wear green to school
W/C 23rd May	Jubilee Celebrations in Year 5	W/C 27th June	University of Broadford Graduation Week
Friday 27th May	Last day of half term	Thursday 14th July	Go Bonkers!
		Thursday 21st July	Last day of the Summer term

Curriculum Information

We have included a summary of the topics which the children will be covering this term on the following page. If you would like to make any suggestions of what you or your child would like to learn in relation to the topics taught, please inform your child's class teacher. We welcome any suggestions you may have.

Mersea

Please be aware that the Mersea trip needs to be paid in full by 11th May 2022. We will be holding further meetings about the trip closer to our departure.

We look forward to our last term together and are sure it will be full of fabulous learning experiences!

To contact us, please send an email to: year5@broadford.havering.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 Team

Spring Term		
	1st Half Term	2nd Half Term
Literacy	The Highwayman	TBC
	Please fill in the reading journal after hearing your child read. For a good selection of children's books, visit your local library. Useful websites: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f http://www.magickeys.com/books/ https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds	
Maths	Decimals and consolidating topics	
	It is essential for the children to know all of their time tables so that they can access the mathematics curriculum in Year 5 & 6. Please encourage your child to practise on TTRockstars every evening to improve their speed and accuracy. Here are some useful websites to support your child with their learning at home: Corbett Maths Primary Mathletics	
Computing	E-Safety	
Science	Life Cycles	Materials
History/Geography	Locational Knowledge: How much do we know about the world around us?	
RE	What do different people believe about God?	RE Spirited Arts Competition
RSE	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Rounders	Athletics
Music	Adele - Make you feel my love	Fresh Prince of Bel Air
Art/Design and Technology	Printing, Pop Art and the impact of Art.	Chefing it up!
French	Food and consolidation of previous topics	