



Year 5 Summer 1 Newsletter



Welcome back to the final term of Year 5! This year has flown by!

As the summer term starts, we are hoping for some beautiful Jersey weather to appear soon! Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them in school every day. We also recommend on particularly hot days sending your child in with a sun hat and some sun cream.

It is important that we also remind you of the school uniform expectations; children should be wearing school shoes on days that they are wearing La Moye uniform - we are seeing lots of trainers on non-PE days!

Topic

This half term, we will be studying a topic called '**A Child's War**'. This is a unit that looks at World War Two in Britain and Europe as well as the wider world context. Throughout this unit we will be developing the students' history, geography and Design and Technology skills in a cross-curricular way.

By the end of the unit, the children will know the countries involved in WW2 and will have compared different experiences during WW2 in the UK, through the eyes of an evacuee.

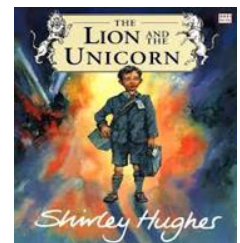
In Design and Technology, we will be designing and making an Anderson Shelter thinking about levers and mechanisms.

English

This half term we have two World War Two books to study in our English lessons: 'The Lion and the Unicorn' and 'Friend or Foe'.

As our final write for The Lion and the Unicorn, we will be writing a flashback narrative as a grandparent telling their grandchild about the Blitz. We will be focusing on rich vocabulary and vivid description.

Friend or Foe is our Guided Reading text, and we will be using it in writing to help us write a story about life as an evacuee.



Maths

In Maths this term we will continue to look at decimals. We will be learning to order and compare decimals. We will be learning to convert fractions to decimals and vice versa. We will also be learning about percentages. We will then move on to a unit learning all about angles. We will be learning the names of different angles as well as learning to use a protractor to measure angles.

PE

Year 5 P.E. days are on Monday and Thursday.

This half term is all about dance! On a Monday Year 5 will be having a short 30-minute dance session with Dragos a dance teacher who works with children and adults across the island. Year 5 will then have a 30-minute outdoor PE session with Mr Murphy focusing on a range of PE skills.

On a Thursday Year 5 are very lucky to be working with Ballet D'Jerri. The theme of our dance is space!

RE

Key question for this enquiry: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? We will be learning to understand how Sikhs show their commitment to God and to evaluate if there is a best way to do this.

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health, Education)

We will be discussing 'Relationships' with the focus on the following areas: 'Recognising Me', 'Getting on and Falling Out', 'Boyfriends and Girlfriends' and 'Relationships and Technology'.

Music

In music this half term we will be continuing to follow the 'Charanga' scheme and will be focussing on mo-town music from the 1960's. All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Dancing in The Street by Martha and The Vandellas.

Crabbe

We have nearly finalised the arrangements for Crabbe. In the next week or so we will send out a letter detailing times and arrangements. There will also be a consent form for you to complete.

Useful Websites

Maths - <https://nrich.maths.org/> <https://auth.completemaths.com/login?fromProduct=tutor>

Spelling - <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/index.html>

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on a Monday. Spelling tests will continue to be on a Monday. Please, please can you support your child to read for at least twenty minutes a day as this will have a huge, positive impact on their reading skills.

Diary Dates:

Monday 6 th May and Tuesday 9 th May	Bank Holidays (children not in school).
Friday 10 th May	Sponsored Walk
Monday 13 th May	States Chamber Debate
Monday 20 th May - Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 5A at Crabbe
Wednesday 22 nd May - Friday 24 th May	Year 5B at Crabbe
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	Half Term.

Monday 1 st July	Swim Safe at St Brelade's beach - details to be confirmed.
Thursday 4 th July and Friday 5 th July	Transition Days
Tuesday 9 th July	Sports Day
Thursday 11 th July	Year 5 Safety in Action
Friday 12 th July	Celebrating Learning Afternoon
Friday 19 th July	End of Term

Thank you for your continued support.

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