



## Year 5 Summer 2 Newsletter June 2026



Welcome back to the last half term of Year 5! This year has flown by! We have lots of fun things planned for this half term including Crabbe next week - we are hopeful for some sunny weather. Please ensure children have water in school every day and particularly hot days sending your child in with a sun hat and some sun cream.

### Crabbe

Reminder about our optional meeting to talk about the upcoming Crabbe trip on **Thursday 4th June at 3:30pm**, this will be held in 5A for you to ask any questions about the upcoming trip.

Children who might need to take medication will be coming home with a letter for you to sign and bring to Crabbe with their medication. All children are coming home with an additional consent form that the surfing/coasteering provider has just sent to us. **If you have children who attend Breakfast Club who will need a lift to Crabbe, please inform the school at the meeting or by email and we will make arrangements.** *Please find attached the Crabbe kit list.*

### Trips

We also have a number of trips coming up over the next few weeks. Due to the timings we have been allocated, children will need to bring a packed lunch on the following dates:

- Wednesday 24th June (Swim Safe)
- Wednesday 1st July (Speak Up, Speak Out)
- Thursday 9th July (Safety in Action)

In addition:

- 5B will need a packed lunch on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July (snorkelling)
- 5A will need a packed lunch on Thursday 17th July (snorkelling)

**As you will appreciate, we are on many exciting trips this half term and will need your support to ensure we are in ratio. If you can help on any of the dates listed above, please get in touch for timings**

### CATS Tests

As mentioned in our last newsletter, the children will be completing their CATS tests at the end of this month. All Year 5 children in Jersey will be completing these tests at a similar time. If you require any further information around these tests, do please get in touch.

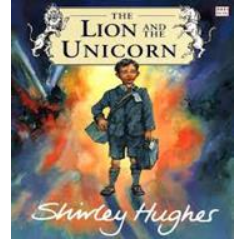
### Topic

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.

## English

This half term we have a World War Two book called 'The Lion and the Unicorn'. 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.



**Maths** - This half term we are focusing on angles, shape, position and direction and statistics. The children will be learning how to use a protractor, how to draw angles using a protractor and how to find missing angles. In our position and direction learning, the children will be learning to read co-ordinates and how to plot co-ordinates on a grid. In our statistics unit, the children will be learning to read tables and graphs and will also be learning how to plot points on a graph using information from a table.

## **PE - Our new Year 5 P.E. days are on Wednesday and Thursday.**

On Wednesday Afternoons, the children will be learning to play rounders and Thursdays they will be working with Mr Scurr on cricket.

**Religious Education - Key question for this enquiry:** What matters most to Humanists and Christians?

### **Learning Objectives:**

In this unit, pupils will think carefully about religious and non-religious worldviews. Pupils will spend time thinking about the similarities and differences between Christian and Humanist ideas about being good and how people live. They will consider what it means to follow a moral code; carefully thinking about why this might be both helpful and difficult.

**PSHE** (Personal, Social, Health, Education) - Our PHSE focus is 'Growing and Changing' which includes learning about personal identity including protected characteristics, recognising individuality including gender identity, and different qualities people have.

## Homework

Homework will continue to be set on a Monday and consist of a reading comprehension, maths worksheet and spellings. 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.

## Key Dates

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June at 3:30pm	Optional Crabbe parent meeting
Monday June 8 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5A at Crabbe
Wednesday June 10 <sup>th</sup> - Friday June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5B at Crabbe
Week beginning June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 CATS tests
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Swim Safe
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	5A Class Assembly
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Speak up Speak out audience members trip
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July and Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Days
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Safety in Action
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebrating Learning Afternoon / Reports home / PTA Summer Event
Week commencing 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Snorkelling trails trip
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term

## Crabbe Kit List

In addition to the kit on the list below, your child will need a packed lunch for the first day, in a disposable bag or container. Please remember that we have a no nuts policy at school and this also applies at Crabbe.

*CLOTHING: Please come prepared as we will try to be outdoors in all conditions where possible.*

- Sleeping bag/pillow
- Pyjamas/ slippers no outdoor shoes allowed inside Crabbe's main building.
- Toiletries (Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap and face cloth)
- Small hand towel
- Underwear/socks (bring spare as required)
- TWO/THREE change of clothes (and warm jumper)
- ONE spare pair of outdoor shoes (in addition to those you arrive in)
- **Spare/old trainers to wear for coasteering**
- Teddy/book/quiet game
- Waterproof jacket
- Sun cream/Sun hat
- Disposable camera is optional
- Torch
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes or muddy shoes/clothes
- Rucksack to take to the surf day
- Swimsuit
- Beach towel / changing towel
- Wetsuit (not essential as we can use ones from the LePort but children might like their own if they have one!)
- Small named beach bucket/spade (optional)
- A named tea towel (children will be expected to help with washing up/drying during our stay)
- Optional water gun for potential water fight if the weather is good.
- **Any essential medication** which must be clearly named, labelled and in a sealed plastic bag - this should be handed to the first aider (5A - Mrs PB and 5B - Mr Scurr) at the beginning of the visit.

### Cake/Biscuits

May we ask that each child provide a cake, which is big enough to provide six slices (individual wrapped cakes are also fine), or a packet of biscuits to be shared out at snack times. Please ensure they are nut-free.

**Please ensure that everything is named!**

NB: Please **NO** sweets or electronic games or mobile phones



### Information for drop off zone

#### Drop off and directions

When you arrive at Crabbe, there is an open parking area at the top of the lane next to the rifle range. We recommend parking here and walking down the single gated lane to avoid congestion when arriving or departing.

