

Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back, we hope you all had a fantastic Easter. This newsletter is designed to give you details about your child's learning this term as well as other important information you need to be aware of. As always, please do not hesitate to speak to us with any questions or comments you may have. Thank you, Mr Hayward and Mr Westwood.

What will my child be learning?

We are very lucky to have staff at Grace Mary whose expertise within certain subjects is very strong. Therefore, your child will be taught by lots of different staff during the year.

Subject	Summer term 1 topic	Summer term 2 topic	Who will teach the topic?
Humanities	Industrial Revolution	Biomes	Mr Hayward
Science	Properties and Changes in Materials		Mr Hayward
Art	Concept Art Dragon Eyes	William Morris – Print Making	Miss Flavell
Music	Ukulele Unit 2	Ukulele Unit 3	Mr Hayward
PE	Cricket	Athletics	Mr Westwood
PSHE	Relationships	Changing Me	Mrs Haywood
DT	Pop-up book – Mechanical Systems		Mr Hayward
Computing	Coding	Micro:bit	Mr Hussain
RE	Islam What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Christian, Hindu and Non-religious Can religions help people when times get hard?	Mrs Doswell

More detailed information about each subject, including English and maths, can be found on the Grace Mary website.

What homework will my child get?

Maths- children will set weekly homework on www.maths.co.uk

They will also have access to TTRockStars to secure timetables knowledge.

Reading- children are expected to read every day for at least 10 minutes. They will bring home a colour banded book and a free choice book each week.

SPAG- homework will be set every two weeks on www.SPAG.com

Spellings- children will be sent home weekly spellings on a Monday to learn for a quiz on the following Friday.

It is your child's responsibility to complete the homework. If they need replacement passwords, they can ask Mr Hayward for a replacement.

What other key information do I need to know?

School doors open at 8.25am so please ensure that the children are in early as this will ensure a calm, relaxed start of the day. Tuck or tip-tops can be purchased using ParentPay. Payment is required by 8.00am Monday morning.

PE day is on a Tuesday so please ensure your child has the expected kit.

Book changing day is also on a Tuesday so please send books and book bags in on this day only.

We have some exciting things this term. We have swimming, a trip to 'British Ironworks', a trip to Saltwells Nature Reserve and sports day. So, there are lots of wonderful opportunities for your children to experience new things in school.