

Year 5 Peek into Next Week

Summer Term 2 Week 4

Things to know:

This Week

- We have 4 weeks until the end of term and lots to do and achieve before the children move on to Year 6. The children will find out about their new teacher and class mix at the beginning of July so we will have plenty of time for transition opportunities. We will be making social stories for the children who need some extra support with the transition.
- Forest School next week will be Indigo Class - please make sure your child is prepared for sun (Sunscreen) or rain (a coat)!
- Swimming continues this half term for Sapphire Class on Friday.
- With the continued heat can we please ask all children to come to school with a refillable water bottle and already wearing sunscreen.
- We now have come to an end of our Edshed so there will not be weekly spellings to learn. We will be revising spellings from across this year.

Bikeability

Two Bikeability groups will run the weeks of the 29th June and 6th July. I will send out the with your child on Friday which states if they are in groups 1 and 2 (starting 29th June) or groups 3 and 4 (starting 6th July). It will also outline which days they will need their bike in school.

Your child will need to bring their bike into school on Monday morning and wheel it around to the playground at the back of the school. They will need to leave them (unlocked) in a designated area so the Bikeability staff can check that all of the bikes are all safe to ride. They will need to leave their helmet on their handlebars too. Children will not be permitted to join in without a suitable, well-fitted helmet. Some of you might find it easier to bring a lock to school and lock the bike up at the end of the session and keep the bike in school all week. Others might decide to take the bike home and bring it back each day.

Here is more information provided from Bikeability:

Before the course:

Cycles

All cycles need to be in tip-top, road-worthy condition before starting on your course. We like to call them the 'ABCDs' of cycle maintenance. If you can answer yes to the ABCDs you are good to go!:

- AIR – Have your tyres got enough air?
- BRAKES – Do the front and back brakes work properly?
- CHAIN – Have you oiled it recently?
- DIRECTION – Are your handlebars fixed on tight? Is your seat tight and pointing forward?

Lots of first-time cyclists need a helping hand with this so don't worry, you are not alone. Just take your cycle to a local shop.

Helmets

You must provide an **approved cycling helmet** and must ensure that the helmet fits correctly:

- Match your child's head size to the size of the helmet.
- Your helmet should sit on top of your head, not too tight or too loose, with the peak sitting about two fingers width above your eyebrows.
- The side adjusters should sit below your ears and form a nice V on the side of your head. The chin strap should allow for two fingers to fit between it and your chin.

Clothing

Sports kit is perfect for bikeability, we will go out if it is rain or shine so be sure to check the weather and be **appropriately dressed** for the weather conditions during the training. It is suggested that a waterproof coat is worn if it is raining and sunscreen if it is hot and sunny. A water bottle is advisable.

And, Finally

All participants will receive a **Bikeability certificate, badge and booklet**. Bikeability awards recognise every rider's progression during the course. Feedback will be provided to parents/carers on the certificate with clear information about riders' cycling abilities. Please support and encourage your child to continue cycling after their training.

Riders must demonstrate competent cycle control skills to progress to on-road training. If your child doesn't demonstrate these skills competently, consistently and confidently, we recommend they continue to practise and attend a future course.

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	School uniform
Tuesday	PE Kit/ Forest school for Blue class
Wednesday	School uniform - homework due in.

Thursday	School Uniform
Friday	PE kit. Sapphire Swimming
<p>Reading diaries should be in school everyday and taken home every evening. Children can change their own reading book any time they need to and have finished a book.</p>	

Year 5 Home Learning - Dip and Do

You must:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in your diary. Diaries are checked on a Monday but you must have your reading folder in everyday.
- Learn the weekly spelling words which are sent home and assigned on Spelling Shed. You will be tested every Monday morning (this will start next week).
- Practise your quick recall of the Timestables on TTRockstars at least 3 times a week.

Please Dip into these tasks. You do not have to do all 3 each week but of course you can if you want to! Tasks are set every Wednesday and due the following Wednesday.

Gold	<p>Write a match report for a sports event. There is lots of football, obviously, but there is also lots of tennis and cricket.</p> <p>If you don't watch sport, research the rules and main competitions for a sport you don't know much about such as volleyball, badminton, golf or gymnastics.</p>
Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the world cup continuing this week - Choose a country from Europe that is involved and find out as much as you can. You can present the work any way you want to. Try to research a country you don't know much about already. Next week we will look at countries from another continent! • https://www.fifa.com/en/tournaments/mens/worldcup/canadamexicousa2026/articles/world-cup-2026-who-has-qualified
Bronze	<p>Choose 10 spellings from across this year that you still find difficult to spell. Put them in alphabetical order, find out their word category (Noun, Verb etc), use them in a sentence to show what they mean. Make sure the sentences show you know how to use the writing features from the Year 5 checklist.</p>