

Year 5 Peek into Next Term! Spring Term 2 Week 6

Things to know

Happy Holidays from us all

Sapphire Class will be going swimming on Fridays in the Summer Term. Please make sure you have read the swimming letter with the details. We really do rely on parent support with walking to and from the pool so please can you contact us if you can help out.

Our topic next term is The Victorians!

It will be Victorian Day on **Monday 29th April**. This is the most memorable day for the children so please can you prepare a costume for your child. They should come to school dressed as a school child from this era. There are lots of ideas online.

If your child is going on our residential visit and you want to get organised then please see the kit list on Bushcraft Company's official website. This is subject to slight changes but many of these items are essentials.

<https://thebushcraftcompany.com/your-questions-answered/parents-page/>

We will be having an information evening on Tuesday 30th April at 3:30pm in Blue Class, where all information about the residential trip will be shared.

Enquiry Question

What did you learn about rivers this term? Can you WOW your parents with answers to our enquiry questions?

- 1. What can you tell me about one of the great rivers from around the world?**
- 2. How is the water cycle a never ending loop?**
- 3.. What is the journey of a river from source to mouth?**
- 4.. How does The River Thames change throughout the course?**
- 5. How are estuaries and deltas formed and why do we need to protect them?**

A summary of next half term:

SPAG: homophones

Writing: The children will begin the term by reading an abridged version of Oliver Twist, they will then write a narrative based on the famous "Please Sir, can I have some more scene". They will then read "Me, My Dad and the end of the Rainbow". Following this the children will write a newspaper report based on this amazing book!

History: The children will learn about life as a rich and poor Victorians, focusing on the lives of children. The children will also learn about the Industrial Revolution and the impact of this.

DT: mechanical structures

Maths: shape, space, measure, angles and translation

Science: Animals (including humans) and reproduction in plants.

Computing: Scratch and exploring algorithms

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	School Uniform, Reading records checked.
Tuesday	School Uniform
Wednesday	PE Kit, Home Learning due in
Thursday	School Uniform
Friday	Swimming Lessons start for Sapphire Class on 19th April

Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.

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.
- Practise your quick recall of the Times Tables on TTRockstars at least 3 times a week.
- If your child is doing the Nessy Program or FlashAcademy, it is important they are logging on and completing the tasks 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.

Spelling words

Continue to revise the Year 5 and 6 statutory words in preparation for the Spelling Bee. The word lists will be on Spelling Shed. You also have a spelling test of these 20 words after the Easter break.

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though	<small>Words that are adverbs of possibility and frequency</small>
although	possibly
enough	frequently
dough	rarely
rough	often
tough	obviously
plough	definitely
doughnut	occasionally
bough	infrequently
	certainly
	probably

Gold

With an adult's permission and guidance, watch a version of Oliver Twist with your family. Discuss the setting of the story (movie) with your family. How does life differ for rich and poor people?



Silver

Do some Easter baking with your family!

Bronze

Catch up on your Duke booklet (if you are doing Junior Duke) and/or your Reading WOWs (Remember you need to complete 16 by the end of the year).

Don't forget to complete 16 Reading WOWs this year for your chance to be awarded The Platinum Reading Award this could be a letter to the author, a poem based on the book, a comic strip, a painting, a book review....anything related to the book which your teacher would say WOW to.