



Welcome back to the final term of Year Five

We hope you all had a lovely break! Welcome to Miss Quinn who is in in Hazel class for the Summer Term. We are looking forward to lots of exciting events this term, including the upcoming residential trip to Young Mariners, the K'Nex Challenge, Sports Day and the Year 5 French Festival Showcase. We hope the children have a great final term in Year 5!

Well done to Lewis whose poem came 2nd in the Y5 category in the Harpenden and District Writing Competition.

PE

PE kits need to come into school every Monday. They will be sent home for washing each Friday. **Please ensure all items are named.**

PE Days: (These are subject to change)

Wednesday and Thursday for Cedar

Wednesday and Friday for Hazel

PE Kit

Plain t-shirt in house colour

Black shorts

Black jogging bottoms or shorts

Black plain jumper

If tights are worn, please include a pair of socks

Suitable trainers (not plimsolls or lace ups)

Reminders

All children should have a coat and water bottle in school every day. When the weather improves, please provide a sun hat. Sun cream should be applied at home.

Library Day- Library will be on Tuesday for Hazel and Friday for Cedar class.

Reading Records- Please sign every time you hear your child read so that we can celebrate their hard work.

Snack: Please provide your child with a morning snack of fruit or vegetables.

Packed Lunches- If your child has a packed lunch, please remember we are a nut free school.

THRIVE Values

Our values this term are:

Summer 1 -Valued

We are valued. We are inclusive. We show respect, acceptance and equality. We are kind and show gratitude.

Summer 2- Empathetic

We are empathetic. We are well-rounded individuals, we support and inspire others and strive to be the best version of ourselves.

Reading

Book Recommendations:

The Boy who Speaks Bear by Sophie Anderson

A Really Short Journey Through the Body by Bill Bryson

Who Let the Words Out by Joshua Siegal

Our Story Starts in Africa by Patrice Lawrence

Ways to support reading at home:

- Hear them read their books from school
- Read to them
- Read magazines, comics, recipes, instructions together
- Put the TV subtitles on

Ask questions such as:

- What do you think about the way the text has been presented? Why?
- Could the author have made better vocabulary choices? Give an example.
- What was the main character feeling? How do you know?

Home Learning

- No more than 1 hour and 30 minutes a week should be spent on Home Learning tasks, plus daily reading.
- Logins can be found in your child's Reading Record.
- Listen to your child read- ideally 10 minutes daily
- Encourage reading of other books
- At least weekly access on Reading Eggs
- Complete weekly spelling task
- Regular use of Times Tables Rock Stars
- Task from White Rose Maths Practice Journal- this will be set on a Friday, to be returned by Wednesday.