

Summer Term in 5B

Welcome Back to Handford Hall!



Dear Parents, Carers and Class members of Class 5B,

I hope you have all had a lovely break and are ready to find out what we are going to be learning this term.

English and Maths

In **English**, our topics will include fantasy, persuasive writing, poems on a theme and modern fiction.

In **Maths**, we will be focusing on place value, decimals, percentages, fractions, multiplication and division, addition and subtraction, measures and data.

Our other topics this term:

- Our IPC topic is Go with the Flow (Rivers)
- RE: Will continue to be taught through whole days focused on specific world religions.
- Science: Space and Earth, Animals (including humans)
- PE: Cricket, Gymnastics and Athletics

PE kit: Our days for PE are Mondays and Thursdays.

Children must have their PE kit in school on these days. There may be other days when we choose to do PE, so it is important that PE kits stay in school every day. In Year 5, trainers are preferred choice of footwear as they are suitable for all weathers rather than plimsolls. **Please ensure all items of clothing are named with your child's name.**



Homework:

Reading: Children are expected to read at home as well as at school every day.

Spellings: The children will have spellings given to them at the beginning of the week and then tested on Fridays or the following Monday.

Learning Logs: They will be sent home on Fridays and returned by the following Thursday. Please keep these in good condition and maintain high standards of writing and presentation.

Times Table Rock Stars: Online times table programme accessed through <https://trockstars.com/login>. Your child will have their log in details inside their reading record.

How to support your child?

- Ensure your child is reading their reading books at home and discuss these with them, so that they are ready to mind map and quiz at school.
- Discuss learning logs tasks (ensuring high standards of writing and presentation).
- Ensure your child knows their times tables off by heart
- Ensure your child knows the meaning of their spelling words as well as spelling rules (if applicable).

School Uniform: We take pride in our appearance! Please remember to ensure that your child comes to school every day wearing correct uniform. This includes suitable black shoes, not trainers. **Please ensure all items of clothing are named with your child's name.** All children need school **book bags** rather than rucksacks due to limited space.



If you have any questions throughout the term, please speak to me in the first instance after school or alternatively arrange a telephone call through the office.

Looking forward to another productive and fun term!
Miss Blake—5B Class Teacher