

YEAR 5 @ GST

SUMMER TERM NEWS



Message from Mrs Bosson and Mrs Taylor

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back for the summer term! This last term in Year 5 is an exciting one, full of challenges and changes. We are all looking forward to stepping out of our comfort zones and coming back to school with new skills, increased resilience and maturity to go for personal and academic goals.

Having completed the Basic Food Hygiene course, the Y5 children will start to take on responsibility as leaders at lunchtime as they get ready for the transition into Year 6.

We are looking forward to encouraging and helping your child along the next steps of their learning journey.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bosson and Mrs Taylor



Key days of the week

Mondays

Tuesdays

PE

Wednesdays

Trumpet with Mr. Boardman

Thursdays

Homework to be handed in
Spelling Test day

Fridays

PE: cricket

Homework sent home

Reminders

- Reading reaps rewards!
- Knowing multiplication facts makes calculating easier!

Coming up for Year 5...

- Educational Visit to Liverpool World Museum and Walker Art Gallery
- End of year Trumpet Concert for Parents and Carers (TBC)
- Sports Day
- Summer Tough Mudder



Summer Term Learning	Further curriculum information is available here
Year 5 will continue to work hard to add to and consolidate their knowledge, whilst stretching their minds in different directions from Ancient Greece to Amazonia.	
English	
We will continue with our Inventors theme to explore writing magazine articles and then move on to respond in different ways to the classic narrative poetry of Jabberwocky.	
Maths	
As mathematicians, we will continue to build and consolidate our skills, looking at shape, position and direction, working with decimals, negative numbers and converting units.	
Science	
When working scientifically, we will be finding out about the lifecycles of animals and plants, and investigating how materials change when they are mixed.	
RE	
In RE, the children will learn how Jesus' parables reveal Christian beliefs and then how Christianity was spread around the world after Pentecost.	
History	
As historians, we will discover the legacy of the Ancient Greek society and ideas.	
Geography	
We will explore the physical and human aspects of the Amazon basin and learn about the tropical rainforest biome.	
Art and Design	
We will continue developing our drawing skills and then explore creating a 3D theatre set. Please look out for an empty shoe box/ biscuit tin or tub for this project.	
Design and Technology	
We will design, make and evaluate an upcycled hobby bag. For this project, we want to upcycle an old apron, pair of jeans, skirt, pillowcase or T-shirt- please look out for something your child could use.	
Music	
Mr. Boardman will continue to teach us more trumpeting tunes and techniques, as we work towards an end of year performance.	
PE	
After our outdoor adventures in Tower Wood, we will be focusing on cricket skills in fielding and striking and working on net and wall games.	
Computing	
In computing, we will embark on programming to create a quiz then learn how to create short videos and develop the skills of capturing, editing and manipulating video.	
Languages	
French will continue to be on Mondays. We will learn vocabulary focused on ourselves, family and holidays. Each child will have a mini-French oral exam by the end of term.	
PSHE	
Starting with "Being My Best" we'll then learn about "Growing and Changing". This includes aspects of our Sex and Relationships curriculum, part of which will be in a SCARF workshop.	

Contact us

Questions about learning

Please contact us on the GST school app.

Concerns

If you have a concern about something in school, please get in touch with us to arrange a telephone call or meeting.

Absence/appointments etc.

Please send a message to the school office on the GST school app.

Breakfast club and after school club

Please e-mail: office@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

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