

Newsletter

Term 4 – YEAR 5



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Year 5

We all hope you had an enjoyable Half term and are excited for Term 4

These are the expectations for year 5

In Year 5, children will develop their writing skills by:

Producing two pieces of independent writing.

They will firstly look at creating an effective character reveal with a character description.

They will then look at how to effectively add suspense to a story.

They will plan their writing by identifying the audience and the purpose, selecting the appropriate for. They will use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.

They will evaluate and edit by proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.

In Year 5, children will develop their mathematical skills by:

- compare and ordering fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number
- identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually, including tenths and hundredths
- recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other and write mathematical statements > 1 as a mixed number [for example, $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{5} = \frac{6}{5} = 1 \frac{1}{5}$]
- add and subtract fractions with the same denominator, and denominators that are multiples of the same number
- multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams

We use our iPads every day, its is vital that your children brings theirs in fully charged, every day.

Our PE day is on Monday for Willow and Wednesday for Palm so please remember to come to school wearing full academy PE kit. If you are unsure of your house, please check with your class teacher or wear a plain white t-shirt.

English

Our English this term will be focused on the book 'Skellig.' To support our narrative writing through character, thoughts, and feelings. We be developing our inference and summarising skills during our reading lessons to support our descriptions; fact finding and note taking across our learning.

Children should bring their reading records daily signed by the listener.

Maths

Our focus during our Maths lessons throughout Term 4 will be on Fractions. We will be using a variety of manipulatives to support a range of learners. We will be revisiting previous learning. This will support learning throughout the year and deepening the understanding across mathematical areas. Children need to continue to practise their times tables.

Key Dates

Parents Evening 1st March

World Book Day 1st March

Science Week 13th – 17th March

Red Nose Day 17th March

Easter Celebration at St Mary's Church Gillingham 29th March