

# Newsletter

## Term 6 2022-2023



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## Year 5

We all hope you had an enjoyable half term and are excited for Term 6

### 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:

Pupils should be taught to:

- describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all 4 quadrants)
- draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane, and reflect them in the axes solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to 3 decimal places where appropriate
- use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa, using decimal notation to up to 3 decimal places

**We use our iPads every day. It is vital that your children bring theirs in fully charged, every day.**

Our PE day is on Wednesday for Palm class and Friday for Willow 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 'Kensuke Kingdom.' To support our narrative writing, we will be focussing on character, thoughts, and feelings. We will be developing our inference and summarising skills during our reading lessons to support our descriptions; fact finding and note taking across our learning. The children will be following the main characters of Michael, Stella the dog and Kensuke on their journey to find their way back home and creating their own adventure narrative.

Children should bring in their reading record books daily, signed by the listener.

### Maths

Our focus during our Maths lessons throughout Term 6 we will be focussing on Position and Direction and Converting Units. 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 deepen the understanding across mathematical areas. Children need to continue to learn the times tables.

### Upcoming Events

**Art Week June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Dance Performance June 29<sup>th</sup>**