



Year 5 Information

Summer Term 2 - 2019

Dates for the diary	
Tuesday 18 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Friday 28 th June	French day
Thursday 4 th July	Friends of Ravenscroft Big Breakfast
Friday 19 th July	Governors' Prize Giving Awards
Monday 22 nd July	Last day of term



Mr Grech



Mrs Carmody



Mrs Tyler



Miss Spiro

Reading is Important

All pupils have a reading book which must be kept in their reading bag or folders and brought into school every day; It is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class. Pupils can change their book when they have finished it.

Pupils may also take a book from the book corner every week. A new book can be taken home only if the previous one is returned.

Please encourage your child to read, each day sit with them and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

Try taking your child to the local library, it's free to join and borrow books.

Educational Visits

This term, on Monday 24th June, Year 5 will be visiting London's Southbank and taking a ride on the London Eye.

Home learning

Times tables and weekly spellings will be sent home and tested weekly at school. These need to be practised each night so that your child is fully prepared.

It would also be very helpful if you could teach your child to tie their shoelaces, tell the time and practise basic addition and subtraction through money when paying for items in a shop. This will help your child to connect the strategies that they have learnt in school with real life situations.

ALL pupils will be required to read 15 – 20 minutes of their class reader at home each evening.

Children are expected to practise their spellings at home; this will either be the Year 4 irregular words or the Year five irregular words. ALL pupils should have a copy of the relevant list of words to learn.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the KS2 Hall from 8am to 9am at a cost of £2 per day. Call at the school office to arrange a place for your child.

Reminders

- 5CS will be having a PE lesson on Tuesdays and Wednesdays; 5G and 5T have their lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Please make sure they have their P.E. kits including trainers/plimsolls with them on these days and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.
- Please ensure ALL of your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late! Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, sun-cream etc.)

Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.

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RE

God

This unit explores a range of different ideas about God. It seeks to include the children's own views about God, whether he exists or not.

FRENCH

Transport and Holidays

Children will learn about different modes of transport. This will be linked to going on holiday. They will be able to have a conversation about what they need to take, including different clothes depending on the country. They will bring together previous learning of country names, weather and sports and activities.

GEOGRAPHY

North America

By the end of this unit, children will learn about the cities and climates as well as time zones and landscapes of North America. Children will be taught to distinguish between the different environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities across the continent. They will learn about the varying climates in relation to the Equator and the North Pole as well as conducting an in-depth study of the region of Ontario.

PE

Tennis

Children will be developing their ability to use forehand and backhand shots under pressure in a game situation. They will show good backswing, follow through and feet positioning

Athletics

Children will be able to show control when taking off and landing in a jump. They will be able to throw with accuracy, combine running and jumping and follow specific rules.

Cricket

Children will be able to use space to 'field' as part of a team.

Rounders

Children will be able to explain what they are trying to do in the game, talk about what they are successful at and what they need to practise more.

DT

The last DT sessions of this academic year will be spent completing their zoetrope. Time will be spent compiling their art and DT folders to be taken home and enjoyed with families.

COMPUTING

Spreadsheet Planning

Children to understand that basic spreadsheets in three strands. Understanding what a spread sheet does. Knowing how to graph successfully. Knowing how to manipulate numbers using formulas and other techniques.

SCIENCE

Animals including humans

Children will learn about the changes from birth to old age, including puberty, and why these changes occur.

MUSIC

Children will learn to sing a variety of songs, concentrating on pitch and rhythm.