

## Reminders

### Homework

- Maths and topic homework is posted every Thursday onto the school website
- In addition, your child is expected to read daily and practice weekly spellings.
- Completed homework should be posted onto Seesaw by the following Wednesday
- Homework is not marked in as much detail as your child's normal work but your child may receive house points or special recognition awards for their efforts in their homework.

<http://www.pixmore.herts.sch.uk/classes/year-5/homework-year-5>



### Home Learning

- If for any reason your child is unable to attend school but is well enough to complete learning, home learning is available on the school website.
- Completed work should be posted on Seesaw before your child returns to school.

<http://www.pixmore.herts.sch.uk/home-learning/year-5>



### P.E.

- Year 5 will have PE on a Wednesday.
- They need to come to school wearing their PE kit: house coloured T-Shirt, shorts/tracksuit and trainers.
- If the weather is sunny this term, we also advise wearing a sun hat and sun cream and bringing a water bottle.
- **Please ensure that hair is tied up and that your child is not wearing any jewellery, including earrings.**

### Helping your child at home

- As a parent, you can play an important role in helping your child learn by supporting their emotional wellbeing. Please see the school website for links to support. <http://www.pixmore.herts.sch.uk/home-learning/pshce>
- As well as supporting your child with the homework outlined above, please see the learning milestones inside this leaflet.



# Year 5 Summer Term Curriculum Update 2021



## Important Dates for the Term

May Day Holiday - 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Art's week – 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May

Junk orchestra – 26<sup>th</sup> May

Sport's week - WB 14<sup>th</sup> June **Subject to change**

Trip to the Whipsnade Zoo - 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Transition Day - 8<sup>th</sup> July

Break up for Summer Holidays - 16<sup>th</sup> July

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Year 5 staff via [schoolteachers@pixmore.herts.sch.uk](mailto:schoolteachers@pixmore.herts.sch.uk)

### **English**

During this term, we will be writing in a variety of genres including description, recount, persuasion, narrative and news reports using a selection of stimuli. These include, 'The Jungle Book', a range of Greek myths and 'The boy in the girl's bathroom'.

### **Mathematics**

We will be studying formal methods of multiplication and division and applying this to problem solving. We will also be consolidating our learning on fractions, decimals and percentages. In this term, the children will also study units on measurement conversions, calculating with time, shape, statistics and Roman numerals.

### **Computing**

During the Summer term we will be teaching a unit called 'We are data researchers'. In this unit, we will be exploring excel and using spreadsheets to store and present data.

### **Topic (History/Geography)**

In Geography, we will think about the needs of a settlement, and the needs of the planet as a whole. We will find out where resources such as power and food come from and look at ways in which natural resources can be conserved. In History, we learn all about who the Ancient Greek people were, where they lived and how they were able to establish their empire.

### **Science**

In Science, we will be learning about the life cycles of a range of animals and learning about the changes that occur in humans throughout their lives (including puberty).

### **Art & DT**

In Art's week, we will be producing artwork to create our own art gallery. We will be working around the themes of colour, animals, humour and portraits. After half term, to link with our work in topic, we will be studying Greek art, in particular, the use of pattern and images to create scenes of everyday Greek life.

### **Music**

We will be moving on to learning the songs for the Year 5/6 summer production in July.

### **RE**

In RE we will be looking at authority figures in the community and in the Jewish and Christian religions. We will also read a range of creation stories and compare different views on how the world was created.

### **PE**

During the summer term, the children will be taking part in a variety of summer sports including rounders, cricket and athletics. In addition to this, the children will be having a weekly swimming lesson starting later in the term (dates to be confirmed and more information to follow nearer the time.)

### **French**

In French, we are going to be looking at using numbers and letters to give coordinates and following and giving simple directions. We will finish off the term by naming various foods in French as well as describing our likes and dislikes.

## *Learning Milestones – Summer 2021*

*Learning milestones are targets that parents will engage with at home with their children in addition to your child's weekly homework. These may be life skills, academic skills or topic linked skills which the children are going to need to develop over the course of the term.*

### **Year 5's Summer Term Learning Milestones**

- Support your child with their weekly Math's homework paying close attention to the arithmetic section and going over any methods they were unsure of.
- Work towards your child securely knowing the times tables up to 12 x 12 and the related division facts.  
<https://www.timestables.co.uk/speed-test/>  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Work towards your child securely knowing the year 3/4 and 5/6 spelling words.  
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-spelling/>