

Reminders



Homework

- Maths homework is posted every Thursday onto the school website <https://pixmore.herts.sch.uk/classes/year-5/year-5-homework/> Completed homework should be handed in or 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.
- If you have any problems or queries please speak to your child's class teacher.

Helping your child with reading

As part of their homework, all pupils are required to read regularly; approximately **15 minutes every day**. As a parent, you can play an important role in helping your child learn to read. Research shows that children who are helped at home make better progress in school. This video has top tips for reading with your child at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OG2Q6pPQYw&t=23s>



Pixmore's reading at home top tips include:

- Make reading part of your daily routine
- Be supportive and positive during this time, please comment in their diary.
- If they get stuck on a word, you could:
 - ✓ let them read on so they can work out the word themselves from the context
 - ✓ point to a picture if it will help them guess the meaning
 - ✓ give them the first or last sounds to help them
 - ✓ read the word for them (especially if it is a Proper Name)
 - ✓ when they are confident with sounds, let them sound out unknown words – break longer words down into syllables
 - ✓ do not sound out words which are not phonetic e.g. 'because'
- When a mistake is self-corrected or a previously unknown word is recognised, **praise highly**.
- Encourage expressive reading by drawing attention to punctuation.

P.E.

- Year 5 will have PE on a Monday and 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 in a water bottle.
- **Please ensure that hair is tied up and that your child is not wearing any jewellery, including earrings.**

Year 5 Summer Term 2022 Curriculum Update



Important Dates for the Term

May Day Holiday – 2nd May

School class photos – 17th May

INSET DAY – 27th May

Greek workshop – 19th May

Transition Day- 14th July

Break up for Summer Holidays – 21st July @ 2pm

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 google sheets and using this 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

The first half term will be looking at flowers and we will be creating flower themed pieces of art using different mediums. 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 continuing to learn how to play the djembe drum and how to create their own musical patterns.

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.

French

'Je decris un monstre' (children learn body parts, apply their colour knowledge to descriptions, use conjunctions and create descriptions of monsters)

Learning Milestones – Summer 2022

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/>