

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely break. Please see below for a few updates:

Our PE days will continue to be **Tuesday and Thursday** children should wear a plain black or navy tracksuit/shorts and their team colour t-shirt. **Please ensure all long hair is tied up every day.** Homework will be sent home on Fridays, please ensure homework folders are back in school by the following Thursday. Homework will continue to consist of spellings to be learnt at home and a maths task that will continue to be set on **Atom Learning.**

Reading books should also be read daily for a minimum of **20 minutes.** Now that they are in year 5, children can record their own reading through the week and talk through their reading with an adult once a week, who can note this in their reading record.

Thank you for your support,

The Year 5 Team

English

Our focus text this term will be *Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz. The children will be creating a persuasive leaflet about a spy gadget that the children will design and describe.

We will also be looking at Renga poems, which are collaborative Japanese conversational poems. The children will work together to create their own Renga poetry.

RE

In RE this term we will be thinking about the question "Who should get to be in charge?" We will be learning about religious laws, leaders and how they came to be in charge.

Computing

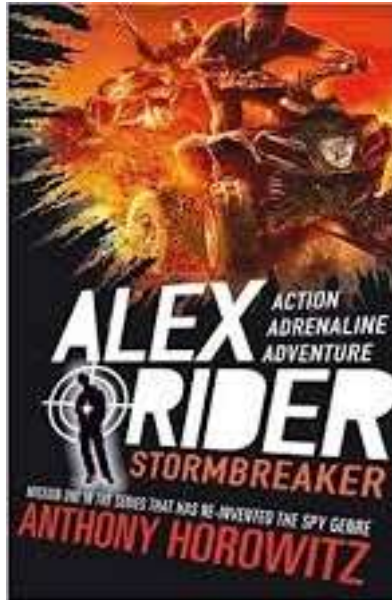
We will be learning about search engines. The children will understand what a search engine is, how it works and how to use it. They will also learn to search effectively and assess information for accuracy.

PE

Team Theme will continue to coach the children in Tennis.

We will also be continuing with Cricket skills, progressing to a match.

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PSHE

This term our topic is: Relationships.

We will be learning about how to stay safe within online communities; understand how our actions can have positive and negative impacts online; the rights and responsibilities of playing a game online; understand how their health can be affected by too much screen time; recognise and resist pressures to use technology in ways that may be risky or cause harm to themselves and others.

Maths

In Maths this term, we are learning how to calculate the perimeter and area of rectangles, polygons and compound shapes. We will then investigate equivalents between fractions, decimals and percentages.

History

We will be revisiting the Tudors this term in history. Focusing on using primary and secondary sources to better understand Henry VIII, his wives- specifically Anne Boleyn, and the impact of Elizabeth I.

We will use inventories to examine Tudor life and look into John Blanke and the spectacular Westminster Tournament Roll.

Science

In science this term we will be learning about living things and their habitats, specifically life cycles.

We will hopefully be hosting chicks from a local farm. Please see letter to follow about this.

Music

The children will be learning to play a brass instrument with the Bold As! Brass musical company once a week for the rest of the year.