

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Five



Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the Year 5 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **How did the Miner's Strike affect Thomas Green?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will be studying the books 'A Midsummer night's dream and The Merchant of Venice' by William Shakespeare. We are also studying and analysing extracts from other texts.

Writing: We will be writing a character description, a setting description and a diary as well as some other short pieces of writing with a skills focus.

Maths: We will be completing units on statistics, shape and position and direction.

Science: We will be completing learning on lifecycles and comparing how these are similar and different. We will also begin learning about how humans change as they age.

Physical Development: The focus this half term will be athletics and Outdoor adventurous activities (OAA).

History: We will be learning about the mining industry, focusing on the Miners' Strike and the how this impacted the miners and their communities.

DT: We will be designing and making moving toys. We will be looking at the different mechanisms we can use to make things move.

Computing: We will be completing a sound unit, using Garageband.

MFL: Our next MFL topic is ' - El fin de semana' - 'At the weekend'.

PSHE: In our PSHE unit on 'Safety and the changing body' we will be discussing physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty.

Helping your child at home

- PE Days are **Wednesday and Friday**
- Complete reading, timestables and maths homework.
- Practice spellings on Spelling shed
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record.



Notes

- **20.04.26 – 22.04.26 – Bikeability**
- **04.05.26 – Bank Holiday**
- **05.05.26 – KS2 Coffee afternoon for parents @2:15pm**
- **20.05.26 – Stay and DT @2:15pm**

