



Year 5 Newsletter

Summer term – April 2022

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. As we are now in our summer term, children can now wear summer uniform. Further details can be found on the school website. We have a busy and exciting term ahead and look forward to sharing our amazing learning with you in the final two terms of Year 5.

Curriculum

Here are the main units we will cover:

- Science – Animals inc. humans and Living things and their habitat
- RE – What will make out town a more respectful place?
- History – The Vikings
- Computing – Programming

Our English units will link to these topics where possible for a broader learning experience.

Expectations

As we begin our summer term, we are continuing to encourage children to be masters of their own learning. We would like to see children challenging themselves and trying hard to be the best version of themselves.

Practising spelling multiplication facts and reading are all expectations for the children at home. These activities should be done daily at home so that your child can keep the basics ticking over; and they really make a huge difference in the classroom too!

The main exception is reading. **Children must read aloud to an adult a minimum of once a week and all reading should be recorded in your Homework Diary.**

As well as keeping a record of their reading, children can use their diaries to record any new vocabulary they might encounter to 'magpie' for their writing.

Routines

PE will continue to be on Mon and Fri – children should come to school in their PE kits and trainers on these days.

- Homework is usually given on a Fri to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Spellings are taught and practised throughout the week. Tests on a Monday

Walking home

Many Year Five children are now walking home from school by themselves. It is vital that children remain safe when walking home and remember the Green Cross Code. Please ensure your child is up to date with the Green Cross Code and is aware of their surroundings as they walk. If you want your child to walk home from school, a permission form must be completed and returned to the school office. Please ask for one if you haven't completed one.

[Film: Road ready? Expect the unexpected – THINK!](#)

Contact us:

If you have any queries or wish to talk to your child's teacher, we will be available before and after school. Should you require a longer chat, please contact the school office (01642 769942) to arrange a call back or email admin@stfrancispri.dalesmat.org and we will be in touch as soon as possible.

Children can access the following sites to practise their spelling and times tables at home. They are a fabulous resource to support their learning. Login details are saved in the front of their reading records.

- www.spellingshed.co.uk
- www.trockstars.com
- www.timestables.co.uk
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- www.prodigygame.com