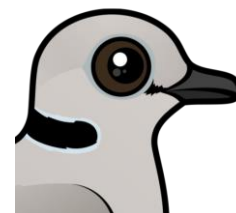




## Year 5 Summer Term



### Welcome to the Summer Term!

The Spring Term is complete and our lovely Doves and Moorhens are one third closer to becoming Year 6... exciting!

Our Spring Term was jam-packed and we enjoyed witnessing growth, learning and of course, a touch of chaos and laughter. Long may it continue!

Some things that we are looking forward to this term include: writing persuasive letters to Ernest Shackleton and our Year 5 trip to Cambridge where we will look at artefacts relating to both last term's BIG question and this term's Geography focus.

From everyone in the Year 5 team, thank you for your continued support and everything you do at home to allow the Doves and Moorhens the best opportunity to succeed.

**Our Big Question is:** Where would you boldly go?

**Our PE days are:** Monday (outdoor/swimming) and Thursday (outdoor)

**Our Computing week is:** Week 5 WC (15.5.23)

**Our Core Texts are:** Shackleton's Journey and Cloud Busting

#### **In English:**

So far this half term, our lovely Year 5's have been learning about persuasive writing and will be writing a letter to Shackleton, looking for a job on his expedition crew. We will also look at non-chronological reports and move onto poetry in the second half-term.

#### **In Maths:**

We started this term finishing up our decimals and percentages unit. We have moved onto perimeter and area and will also be learning about shape, position and direction and converting units of measurement before more of everyone's favourite... decimals!

#### **In Science:**

Our first unit of work this term is Earth and Space. The Year 5's are already thoroughly enjoying building upon their existing knowledge and discovering new information about our Solar System. We will finish off the year learning about forces.

#### **In History/Geography:**

Our learning this term is linked to Explorers and the children will look into answering the BIG question, 'Where would you boldly go?' We will learn about climate, human and physical geography and time zones (to name but a few) and apply this learning to different countries.

#### **In PE:**

We are starting the term with two outdoor PE units, athletics and football. The Doves are achieving their National Curriculum swimming objective in Summer 1 and the Moorhens will have their turn during the second half term.

#### **In Guided Reading:**

Our Guided Reading sessions are focussed on continuing to develop our retrieval and inference skills in preparation for our last NFER paper of Year 5. Please do keep reading aloud at home to improve your reading fluency.

#### **Reminders/Updates:**

Swimming: Doves are currently swimming and Moorhens will have their first session on 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit on Mondays and Thursdays. We will be completing our daily mile more regularly now that the weather is brightening up, so having trainers in school on a daily basis will be useful (these could be PE shoes!)

Weekly home learning expectations remain the same: TTRS and spelling practise and home learning which will continue to be handed out on Fridays and be due by Wednesday. Our Geography task each week will feed into our lessons, so please do your best to complete it.

*As per the new communication policy, if you have a concern, please raise this by emailing the school office in the first instance, who will pass it on to the relevant people (Mr Saxby: Year 4-6).*