

Year 5 Newsletter

SUMMER I

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Welcome!

Our school Christian Value this half term:
Health and Wellbeing.

Our PE day is now Thursday. We will be swimming on a Friday in the Summer Term, more details to follow after Easter.

Children wear their PE kit into school on these days. Children wear a blue polo shirt and navy blue bottoms for PE, with plain white or black trainers.

Please fill up your child's pencil case over the Easter Holidays.

Equipment: pencil, a pencil sharpener, a white board pen, a glue stick, a rubber, a ruler and a blue handwriting pen. Please note all children in Year 5/6 write in a blue handwriting pen.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions. Please do this via the school office email address and it will be forwarded to the correct teacher.

Maths

Unit:

Decimals

Percentages



English

Writing:

Book:

The Island

Street Child

Reading:

Class book:

Cogheart



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Unit:

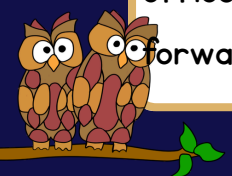
Moving Toys

Coverage:

To recognise the movement of a mechanism within a toy or model

To understand that different shaped cams produce different movements

To design, make and evaluate



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History

The Victorians

To know that the railway changed the town.

To know that Addlestone changed as a result of the Industrial revolution.

To know that Addlestone was a manufacturing town.

To know how school life was different during the Victorian period - education, rules and routines, buildings.

Music

Victorians: Knowledge and Nonsense 

Alice in Wonderland/Alice Through the Looking Glass. Explore the keyboard through composition using digital technology to reflect personal thoughts and ideas to bring fictional literature to life.

The Sound of Alice

<https://www.thealicesound.com/> RSPB

RE

Unit: Christianity



Coverage:

How did the Church begin?

PE

Units: Athletics

PE days:

Thursday

Wellbeing

Story:

Ritu weds Chandi

Computing

Unit: Video Editing 

Coverage: what makes a good video, importing and editing, evaluating

Home Learning

Reading: 5 times a week. Children should respond to their reading by completing their reading journals.

Spelling: Compulsory test completed each week (optional test available to earn extra spelling points) on Spelling Frame.

Times tables: TTRS, 30 minutes per week.

Maths: Weekly arithmetic practice.

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Diary dates

Monday 13th April - INSET Day (school closed)

Friday 17th April - Reading Champions workshop (2pm)

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May - FOSPS quiz night

Thursday 21st May - Sports Day (8.45am-11am)

Friday 22nd May - Last day of Summer 1 half term

Friday 22nd May - Proposed trip to Chertsey Museum (more information to follow)

Victorian Day

14th April

For our first day back, we will be transforming the classroom into a Victorian school room. We ask that the children come to school in character if possible. Here are some suggestions for Victorian clothing:

Boys - Shirt or plain top and waistcoat if possible (use an old jacket/blazer and cut the sleeves out). Old trousers can be cut off at the knee to represent short trousers. If you have a cap, that would enhance the overall effect.

Girls - A plain dark coloured dress/skirt (knee length or longer - you could use a knee length adult dress with a belt) and a large white t-shirt or blouse over to represent a pinafore/apron with a white frilly cap (if you have one) or shawl or headscarf.

To add to the overall effect of the day, we would also like to ask you to provide your child with a Victorian style packed lunch on this day and, if you are able, to use a brown paper bag/greaseproof paper and cloth instead of a lunch box. Some suggestions as to what you could give your child for lunch are:

- Cheese sandwiches and/or bread and jam
- Cooked ham, boiled eggs and pickle
- Gingerbread biscuits, sugar mice, apples and pears
- Water

(Please feel free to send your child in with an extra snack to eat later on in the day if you feel this won't be enough. School dinners will be available as normal.)