



Term 5

Key Dates for the Diary

Year 5– Fire safety sessions	8th May
Book Fair	Wednesday 9th May—Tuesday 15th May
FAB Ice-cream sale	Friday 25th May 3.15pm
Home learning deadline	Friday 18th May

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” Dr Seuss

Our school expectation is that all children should be reading with an adult at home **5 times a week** and recorded in their Reading Record.

Studies have shown staggering links between children that read for pleasure and success at school.

Please take time each night and read with your child! It’s a great opportunity for siblings to be read to as well!

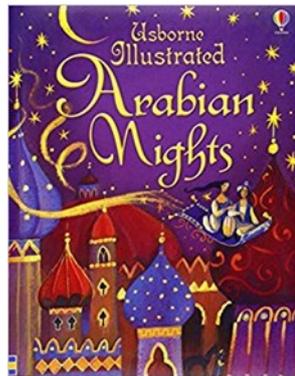
USEFUL WEBSITES

WWW.COOLMATH-GAMES.COM is a great website for the children to use to help them with many concepts in Maths. The games are fun and engaging and sometimes cover scientific ideas as well.

WELCOME BACK!

What a wonderful start to Term 5! We hope the weather continues to be warm and sunny for the rest of the term. The children have settled back into their routine.

ARABIAN NIGHTS



This term’s book is the brilliant Arabian Nights. Adventures on the sea, across the desert and in magical kingdoms, this text ties in perfectly with learning about our history topic of Early Islamic Civilisation.

We will be learning about the Silk Route, the historical House of Wisdom and creating geometric print designs in art. This term we will also be busy in the kitchen with some cooking lessons in design technology.

We are going to be full learning speed ahead on our magic carpets!!

HOME LEARNING

Spellings—these will be sent home on a Friday in the children’s Home Learning books for them to learn for a test the following Thursday. We ask that the Home Learning books are returned to school with evidence of spelling practice by the Wednesday of the following week.

Book Busters Challenge is continuing and can be part of the weekly reading. We would really love to see more children achieving their 20 minutes target on a Wednesday evening—at the moment Curlews are beating Egrets hands down! (Miss Renesto is very smug!)

Times tables—every child needs to be practising their times tables every day until they have learnt them by heart. Please ensure that your child does this as it helps them to work on so many other areas of Maths.

Please support your child with all of their home learning tasks. We are happy to provide any support for you to do this.

PE DAYS

PE is a compulsory subject and we have noticed that there is **STILL** a significant number of children in Year 5 with no PE kit in school on a regular basis.

All children **WILL** take part in the lessons unless we have a note from home with a valid reason why they can’t.

PE kit **MUST** be worn and consist of a plain white T-shirt, black shorts and appropriate footwear (plimsolls or trainers), **clearly marked with your child’s name**. If your child has no PE kit we will send a text message home notifying you of this.

Curlews— Tuesdays and Fridays

Egrets—Tuesdays and Thursdays