

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so pleased to see the children following their Summer break and back enthusiastic to learn! If you have any questions, as always, please come and speak to us.

Summer 2 in Year 5

Our topic is: London vs Rio

English	Maths	Reading	Spanish	Geography
This term we will be studying the London Eye Mystery. The children spend the term trying to solve the mystery, using a number of different writing stimuli. We will be writing a narrative action scene, a chronological report and narrative where the children will rewrite the end of the London Eye Mystery story.	In Maths this term the children are going to be immersed in the world of fractions. They will be able to identify and explain relationship within families of equivalent fractions, how to divide 1 into different amounts of equal parts, use their knowledge of common equivalents to compare fractions with decimals and explain the relationship between dividing by a whole number and multiplying a whole number by a unit fraction.	The children will continue their reading and learning with the novel The day I met the Queen. A number of skills we will be focusing on are; comparison between books/poems we have studied, reading for different purposes and increase familiarity with a wide range of books- other cultures. We will also be looking at identifying and discussing different themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing and checking that the book makes sense to them by discussing their understanding.	In Spanish this term the children will continue their study of the supermarket. They will be able to identify what they need to buy in the supermarket and where they're going within the supermarket. They will also continue to build on their vocabulary previously learnt and pronunciation of specific Spanish words.	This term's Geography focus is London vs Rio. The children will be locating both cities using maps to focus on Europe and South America. They will be concentrating on the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics within the two cities. By the end of the term the children will be able to identify geographical similarities and differences.
PE	RE	Music	Computing	PSHE
This term the children will be consolidating their learning from the year. Exploring a number of strike and fielding sports as well as net and wall games. The focus of the net and wall games will be tennis, where the children will be looking at building a solid understanding of the game.	Religious education this term focused on the concept of flight as a symbol. The children will explore what a symbol means and how flight can be a symbol. They will then internalise the symbol and answer what flight means to them. Finishing the project by looking at how flight can affect their lives.	Lullabies is the music focus for the term. The children will be able to understand the Pentatonic scale, the concept of question-and answer, accompaniment and progression .	Computing this terms focused on programming in the form of selection of quizzes. By the end of the term the children will be able to explore selection in programming to design and code an interactive quiz.	PSHE this term will be focusing on how finance plays an important part in people's lives. They will gain an understanding on what is meant by 'interest, loan and debt'. The children will also continue to research, discuss and debate issues concerning health and well being focusing primarily on Media issues, helping others and emotional and mental well being

How can I help my child at home?

Websites

There are lots of fun games to help with our learning on the internet, that can be accessed on a tablet or home computer.

Useful websites:

BugClub

TT Rock Stars

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.topmarks.co.uk

Homework, home-reading and PE.

A homework grid will be sent out at the beginning of half term. Each week your child can choose an activity from this grid and complete it.

Homework books are to be handed in every **Monday**.

Year 5 have PE on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Your child needs to bring their PE kit into school on these days. As the weather is getting increasingly hotter please make sure your child has sunscreen on as most lessons will be conducted outside.

Home Help!

Reading and Book Talk:

Reading is an important part of learning and developing children's vocabulary and language skills, therefore we encourage you to read with your child at home. It provides a great opportunity for you and your child to talk, and share ideas and thoughts about what they have read.

We want children to be happy and enthusiastic readers, and hope that children are able to read a variety of genres to broaden their reading experiences. Please don't forget, whenever you read at home your child should fill in a section of their Reading Booklet. As well as home-school reading books, anything that children read can count towards entries on the card. We would love to see the amount of booklets we receive increase this term.

Home Reading Books

During Summer 2, we will be continuing to set homeschool reading books online at www.activelearnprimary.co.uk. Student logins will be provided in the front of Homework Books.