



## Year 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

Can you believe it is already the end of the first half term? The children have settled into Year 5 beautifully and we hope they now enjoy a well-deserved restful week.

This week we have written a narrative to accompany 'The Piano' short film by Aidan Gibbons. The children introduced a new sentence type ('the more, the more') to their writing, which they might like to tell you more about.

As mentioned at parents evening, we are really focusing on ensuring that all children are secure with all times tables. Thank you for your support in helping your children with the times tables they are less confident in. Practice makes perfect 😊

**Thank you to those who have already sent in photos. As a reminder:** Reading – for our year group book corner we would love to include photos of the children reading in their favourite places. If you would like to submit a photo please send it to the school office FAO your class teacher.

Please may you ensure that the children bring their water bottles to school every day, thank you!

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

The Year 5 team

### **Catholic Social Teaching**

As part of our learning, we teach children how they can follow in the footsteps of Jesus in the way they interact and help others. If your child has taken part in any charity work, please let us know so we can share and celebrate this in school.

### **Upcoming Events**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Break up for half term 3.20pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Open afternoon for parents (3.15-3.45) to look at your children's books

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November- PTA School Disco

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – School trip to Farnham Museum (Doves)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – School trip to Farnham Museum (Pheasants)

### **Homework**

**Mathletics and Spellings won't be set this week due to half term.**

### **TTRS**

Congratulations to all children who took part in our battles last month. Please now keep up the good work and play as much as you can! We are really focusing on securing the children's times tables and as much practise, as little and often as possible, will be an amazing help for them.

## Reading

Accelerated Reader logins should now work for the children. The login and password is the same as last year. When the children finish reading a book, they need to complete an online quiz at home before changing the book. (Your child should have received a card with all of their homework passwords on, On Monday all children in Y4 managed to log on successfully.) Please be aware that both username and password are in lowercase.

Please use the link below to access Accelerated Reader.

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## Writing competition!



**500 Words is finally open for entries, it's time to get writing! Submit your stories before 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.**

There are two age categories: **5-7 and 8-11 year-olds**. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less.

We would love children of all abilities to enter; **spelling, punctuation and grammar** are not marked - it's all about creativity!

50 finalists will be invited to go to a glamorous **grand final** at Buckingham Palace in February next year, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities.

There are also lots of **prizes to be won** - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library.

Not only that, the winning stories will receive an original **illustration** from **Dapo Adeola, Nigel Parkinson, Lydia Monks, Momoko Abe, Rob Biddulph or Yasmeen Ismail**.

Please use the following link to enter your child into the competition and to find out more information.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/articles/zctk7v4#zbx4jfr>