

Year 5 Summer Term 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

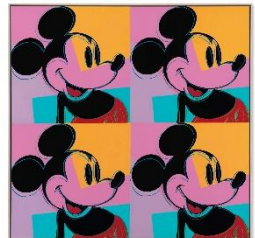
Welcome to the summer term. We are very impressed with how the children have returned to school after the Easter break and are looking forward to another busy and exciting term.



This term we are learning about the reign of the **Tudor Kings and Queens** and what it was like to live during the Tudor Period. This is a significant period in history as our country began to explore the rest of the world and established the Church of England. As part of this topic, we will be turning history detectives and using historical sources to evaluate what kind of leaders Henry VIII and Elizabeth I were.

In **Art**, we will look in detail at the work of Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Rauschenberg and Andy Warhol. Using Pop art as an inspiration, we will create a printed picture using lino-printing as a technique.

In **English**, we will focus on different genres over the term including balanced arguments, explanation texts, how to write from a different viewpoint and narrative poetry. We will be continuing to work on our spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting lessons to consolidate and apply to our written and creative work.

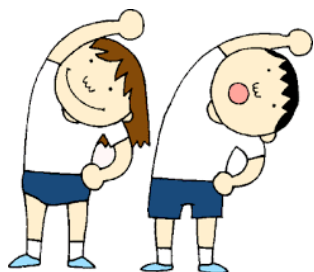


In **Maths**, we will be deepening our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages, and will be continuing to develop our understanding of geometry. The children will have regular arithmetic activities to support their progress across mathematics as well as mastering new concepts, ideas and consolidating previous knowledge. We will also be continuing to develop our problem-solving skills.



This term in **science**, we will be learning about life cycles. Children will be learning about the life processes of plants and how plants reproduce. Next term, we will be investigating the differences in the life cycles of a range of animals including mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. During our science lessons, we will be carrying out practical investigations to help us collect and analyse scientific data and drawing conclusions from these.

In **computing**, we will be learning how to create short films using stop motion animation. We will look at animation techniques and how to use stop motion software. We will also be composing music using code: pupils will be able to import samples, add drumbeats and compose simple tunes.



For **PE** we will be developing our fitness and athletics skills, swimming will also continue on Thursday afternoons for some children. During this term, we will be completing many of our PE sessions on the field, so it is recommended that children also have trainers in their kits. Remember children should not wear jewellery in PE sessions and they must remove their earrings and have a hair band to tie up long hair for safety reasons.

In **PSHE** we will be looking at how we develop good relationships and how we can solve conflicts.

In **RE** we will be looking at Sikhism and how they show commitment to God. We will then be learning about Christianity and the beliefs and practices of Christians.

Homework - Each week the children will have reading, spelling and TT Rockstars to complete. Please ensure your child reads at least 5 times a week and that they write this in their diaries to confirm they have read. Spellings are sent out each week.

Thank you so much for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to speak to us.

We look forward to another amazing term with you all!

Miss Stoneman and Mrs Riggall 😊