



Year 5 Summer 1

Dear Families,

Welcome back to a fun-packed Summer Term! I hope you enjoyed the Easter holiday and your children are feeling refreshed and ready to go!

I would like to thank you for your support for the Passion Play at the end of last term. All the children performed their part of the play beautifully and it was lovely to see the hall full of parents.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Jones to our Year 5. Mrs Jones will be supporting your children every morning throughout the summer term.

This half-term's theme is **Forest Fantasy**. It is a predominantly Geography-led theme with an obvious focus on the physical geography of woods and forests, although we will explore some of the human geography too as we look at deforestation. A key part of our geography learning will centre on a field trip to our local woods – please read on for further information.



Here is a summary of our learning for this theme.

Forest Fantasy

English: Persuasive letters; Reports; Instructions

Geography: Forests

Science: Interdependence

DT: Bug houses

The other curriculum areas we will be focusing on:

Maths: Geometry, Position and Movement, Measurements; Area and Perimeter

RE: Easter; Pentecost and Mission

Computing: iProgram

PDL: Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing; Keeping Safe

French: A l'ecole

Music: Exploring Pitch and Structure

PE: Athletics; Football



Field Trip to Woods:

During the afternoon of Thursday 23rd April, Year 5 will be visiting the woodland near to our school. Due to the nature of the trip we request that children wear long trousers eg jeans/jogging bottoms with their school t-shirt and sweatshirt. They will also need a change of shoes (e.g. old trainers, walking boots or wellies) and a waterproof coat. These should be brought into school on the morning of the trip so that the children can change into their woodland clothing after lunch. This trip is free! Please note that it **will** go ahead unless it is raining heavily.

Tree Climbing: As part of our theme celebration this half term, we will be taking part in a very exciting day tree climbing! You have already received an email about this but please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.



Homework: A polite reminder that homework must be handed in every Monday. We appreciate your support in ensuring the children have their spellings and arithmetic homework in their bags every Monday.

Daily reading: Please continue to support us by signing your child's reading record on a daily basis. Please ensure your child has their Reading Record in school every day.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Mon 13 April	Easter Egg Hunt with buddies
Friday 17 April	Y5 dress down day (attendance winners)
Wed 22 April	Earth Day
Thurs 23 April	Y5 Trip to local woods
Mon 4 May	Bank Holiday
Fri 15 May	Y5 Tree climbing/outdoor learning day
Friday 22 May	Last day of the half term

Many thanks for your support,
Mrs Marshman

Year 5 10 Key Texts

