



Beechwood
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Together we can!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We are really looking forward to welcoming you all back to school and getting stuck into our amazing curriculum.

We are ready and excited to get going with our Summer units of learning. Before half term, we will be studying Geography – vegetation belts and biomes. In Music we will be studying reggae and the music of the Caribbean. In D.T. we are going to design and make toys using cams. After half term, we will be changing to our History focus and will be learning about British Queens and times of change. In Art we will be developing our drawing, painting and sculpture skills. If you would like to know more about what we will be learning in school this term our Curriculum Maps are available on the school website.

<https://beechwoodjuniorschool.co.uk/summer-year-5/>

Indoor PE lessons will be on a Tuesday for all and Outdoor PE lessons will be on Thursday for 5G and 5M and Friday for 5B. Please remember, that on our PE days children need to come in wearing PE kit that consists of a plain colour t-shirt and dark coloured bottoms. Children must not wear any non-school uniform hoodies or track tops. If they need an additional layer they may wear their school jumper, cardigan or fleece. If you child has long hair, please ensure it is tied back and that they are not wearing any earrings.

With regards to what you can do at home to support your child's learning, please support them in reading regularly. It is great to see the comments and progress being shown on our Boom Reader system and we know that reading at home makes a huge difference! In respect of maths, please encourage the children to use Times Table Rockstars regularly- it would be great to see Year 5 winning some of the TTRS Battler of the Band competitions.

Below is the topic homework for this term. We cannot wait to see what exciting projects the children produce. We do not mind how this work is presented- it can be a presentation, a letter, a recorded video, sculpture, model or a piece of artwork. If you need to send in your homework via email, please make sure your teacher is expecting to receive it so they can check all files.

If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher and thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

The Year 5 Team

Year 5 Summer 1 Curriculum Homework – Due in Monday 20th May

Music

Design or create a musical instrument that someone could play.

Our theme is reggae, so you might want to listen to some reggae music and design your instrument to fit with this genre.

The children could create:

- Shakers
- Drums
- Stringed instruments

Year 5 Summer 2 Curriculum Homework – Due in Monday 15th July

History – Queens of change

Our History topic is Queens of change. Please research and present information about either Elizabeth I, Victoria or Elizabeth II.

This could take the form of:

- A poster
- A PowerPoint presentation
- A diary entry or entries
- Art work
- Your own idea.