



**THERE'S  
NO  
FULL STOP  
TO LEARNING**

**YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER – Summer 2**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

This term our **topic** will be based around **The Stone Age**. We will be looking at the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the iron age. We will be learning about religion and technology. We will be looking at everyday life, late neolithic hunter gatherers and early farming. In Science we will be learning about animals, including humans and looking at how animals and humans change as they get older.

We will continue with **weekly spellings** which will be **handed out on Fridays**, there are also the year 5 and 6 statutory spellings which is an ongoing process of learning and revising. Your support in learning these is beneficial so you'll find the list attached. PE and Music remain the same. Children should bring **PE kit in on Wednesday** and **come to school in PE kit on Thursday**. We do require the children to get changed into school uniform afterwards so please remind them to bring it in. It won't be long before they're heading off to Secondary school and it is all good practice.

We have been impressed with the number of children completing their reading journal and making the effort to read daily, it really does have a positive impact. Afterwards, you can set them something to do in their Reading Journal – draw a picture, answer your questions, describe their reactions to the story or facts – whatever you think will be of interest to your child. If you aren't sure, please look inside the front and back covers of the Journal for lots of ideas for activities and questions.

For maths, please keep going over their times tables and number facts as frequently as you like – it really helps to keep them fresh in their minds so that they can easily access them when needed both in life and maths lessons/tests. Games like Hit the Button are perfect for helping your child to recall their number facts so please do encourage them to play for ten minutes every day to increase both their speed and automaticity:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

**Dates for the diary:**

Trip to Spain: Monday 10th to 13th June (no school on Friday for those going to Spain)

Royal Festival Hall singing workshop: Monday 17th June

Schools day at the Oval: Monday 1st July

Sports Day: Friday 5th July

Year 5 Orchestra end of year concert: Thursday 18th July

End of Year trip: Date TBC

**Kind regards,**

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accommodate	correspond	identity	queue
accompany	criticise (critic + ise)	immediate(ly)	recognise
according	curiosity	individual	recommend
achieve	definite	interfere	relevant
aggressive	desperate	interrupt	restaurant
amateur	determined	language	rhyme
ancient	develop	leisure	rhythm
apparent	dictionary	lightning	sacrifice
appreciate	disastrous	marvellous	secretary
attached	embarrass	mischievous	shoulder
available	environment	muscle	signature
average	equip (-ped, -ment)	necessary	sincere(ly)
awkward	especially	neighbour	soldier
bargain	exaggerate	nuisance	stomach
bruise	excellent	occupy	sufficient
category	existence	occur	suggest
cemetery	explanation	opportunity	symbol
committee	familiar	parliament	system
communicate	foreign	persuade	temperature
community	forty	physical	thorough
competition	frequently	prejudice	twelfth
conscience	government	privilege	variety
conscious	guarantee	profession	vegetable
controversy	harass	programme	vehicle
convenience	hindrance	pronunciation	yacht

