



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term holiday!

We will be looking at dilemmas and commentaries in English with high quality texts. We have also got our school production to look forward to. Watch this space...

Homework

Your child will be given a new Home Learning brochure with tasks linked to our topic, for the entire term in advance.

Your children will have a weekly Maths task and a Literacy or creative task to complete. Where possible, Maths tasks will be graded with the star challenge, and children will choose which tasks they would like to take home to complete. There will be a weekly spelling test based on the spelling patterns and the words they expected to learn for their year. Spellings will be given out weekly for your children to practise at home.

In addition to weekly homework, we expect all children to:

- read daily (with an adult or independently)
- practise times tables, with division facts in a mixed order, up to 12×12

AK Star Badges

Every child in the school has been allocated a special star badge to recognise good learning behaviours. Your child is working towards earning their badge, so please support them in this challenge.

To be awarded their badge by Mrs Saville, they need to demonstrate the following:

- regular use of Mathematics;
- regular home reading;
- listening well;
- not talking over others;
- challenging themselves;
- perseverance;
- making good learning choices;
- independent learning;
- trying their best with spellings;
- being ready to learn.

General Reminders...

- Both classes will have PE this term on Monday and Friday afternoon. It is essential that children have a full, labelled PE kit in school, including a water bottle. If appropriate, your child may have a roll-on antiperspirant deodorant in their PE bag too (no aerosols please).
- Both classes have one Forest School session timetabled this term: Year 5 will be on Wednesday July 5th. Year 6 will be on Tuesday July 4th. Please send your child to school with appropriate outdoor clothing for these lessons.
- Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day.

Subject	Year 5	Year 6
Themes	The phantom tollbooth	The phantom tollbooth
Christian Value	Value in focus: Respect	Value in focus: Respect
English	Dilemmas Commentaries Quotes	Dilemmas Commentaries Quotes
Maths	Number and place value- multi step problems Calculation- multi step problems Measurement Geometry	Skills for Secondary school
Science	Evolution Plants and living things	Evolution Plants and living things
Computing	Coding and scratch	Coding and scratch
Music	Music with Mrs Crowley	Music with Mrs Crowley
R.E.	Christianity commitment	Islam – beliefs & moral values (Over the whole summer term)
Art & Design	Play related	Play related
P.E.	Mr Brown- outdoor sports	Mr Brown- outdoor sports
P.H.S.C.E.	Environmental education	Environmental education
French	Fruit	Fruit
Wow Events	Sports week RAF Fairford School play Year 5 residential Marathon	Sports week RAF Fairford School play Marathon
Community Links	Send my Friend to school RAF Fairford	RAF Fairford
SMSC development	Send my friend to school Fair trade	Fair trade
Other Dates	Forest School- Wednesday July 5 th	Forest School- Tuesday July 4 th