

Year 5 Spring Term Newsletter

What your child will be learning this term:

Curriculum Topics

In History this term will be The Anglo Saxons. We will be looking at the Anglo-Saxon life, Villages, Invasions and religion. Children will be encouraged to research the topic at home and bring in any related information or items that they wish to share with the class.



Numeracy: We will be working on calculations, solving real life problems, shape and space, measures and data handling.

Literacy – We will be covering a range of journalistic writing and also writing a newspaper article themselves. We will also be exploring the “Highwayman”. We will be looking at homophones, prefixes and suffixes in spelling. In Grammar we will be focusing on extending sentence structure for more interesting writing.

Science: States of Matter. The three states we will be focusing on are Solid, Liquid and Gas. We will learning what they are, what they consist of and how they might change.

ICT: Computing and coding using the program Flowol. This is a program that uses flow charts to learn how sequencing and coding work.

PE: Floor work and traveling in the air (jumping) in gymnastics.

PSHE: Going for goals and Good to be Me

RE: This half term we will be discussing and examining Islam. We will be talking about the important people and beliefs of the religion.

Home Learning

We will be continuing with our Home Learning projects: this term the topic will be Anglo-Saxons and your child will be expected to complete 4 tasks by the end of each half term. Our reading and Maths homework is still an Internet-based approach where your child needs to complete 1 Maths task a week and to read daily.

Home/School Contact

We ask that you stay in contact on a daily basis through our home/school contact books. Children have all been issued with a homework diary which they are expected to maintain.

Behaviour

We have an Assertive Discipline Behaviour Policy at Stanwell Fields which lays down very clearly for each child the behaviour which is expected and the rewards which will be given. Our Golden Rules are quite simple:

School Rule

Stanwell Fields has now adopted a new school rule: Respect.

All classes have then taken this and adapted to create a set of classroom rules.



Uniform	
Boys	Girls
Grey trousers or shorts Royal blue sweatshirt White school shirt or polo shirt Black or grey socks	Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan White school shirt or polo shirt Blue and white school dress in summer Black, grey or white socks or tights
Our school tie is optional Black school shoes that fasten securely with a low heel.	
PE White T-shirt, royal blue shorts, plimsolls or trainers. A tracksuit may be worn in the winter for outside lessons.	

Please ensure all uniform is named. Mislaidd items can then quickly be returned. No jewellery should be worn to school except for religious reasons. Please write to the head teacher if you wish to request this.

PE for Falcons will be on a Monday and for Hawks it is on a Tuesday.

The children will also have PE on a Thursday afternoon as part of their PPA session.

Parent Support in School

If any parents would like to offer some of their time and volunteer in school then please speak to Mrs Tree and ask for a CRB form.

Attendance and Punctuality

If your child is to achieve and fulfill their potential, they must be in school on time everyday. Your child's target for attendance is 95%. Learning starts from the moment children enter the classroom and valuable time is lost by lateness. Please ensure that your child arrives on time and ready to learn. Thank you.