

Year 5 Newsletter 19.04.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a super Easter break. The children have come back raring to go, albeit a little tired from the late nights!

This week, we have settled back into routines and the children are showing us that they are getting ready for year 6, with excellent behaviour and developing maturity.

Next Week

In Maths, we will be continuing with Fractions.

In English we will be continuing with our new Michael Morpurgo book; 'Butterfly Lion'.

You could support at home by discussing anything to do with Africa...

In Geography, we will be continuing our topic of 'Alpine Regions' and learning specifically about The Alps.

Request from Ms. Prioli and Miss Bryant

We need **parent helpers** for our visit to the library- please let us know if you are free;

Yew class will be going on Wednesday 29th April 1pm-2.50pm/ Birch class is May 6th 1pm-2.50pm

Please if anyone is free to come in and help read with the children once a week this term, we would be so grateful. Please email your child's class teacher if you are available.

Viking projects

They are fantastic, thank you so much for your support.

Notices and Reminders

There will be a PGL meeting in the hall on Thursday 23rd April at 3.45pm.

Homework

Please encourage your children to do their homework independently and if they have problems to come and see their maths teacher before the weekend so they can 'give it another go' over the weekend before it is due in on the Monday. Thank you.

Homework will be handed out on a Tuesday and returned on the following Monday.

The usual spellings and English and maths set by your child's maths teacher

Please encourage your child to use Times Table Rockstars regularly to improve their fluency with multiplication.

Reading

Please ensure your child's Reading Record is signed by an adult. Children should be reading every evening for at least 15 minutes and, where possible, to an adult, although we appreciate that some children like to read independently and quietly sometimes. This is fine if they are proficient readers. All books can be changed during the class Library Session.

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Please make sure that your children have a **full PE kit** in school all week. This is separate to kits they may bring in for after school clubs. These should be brought in in a separate bag. Thank you.

Book Recommendation

This week, Ms. Prioli recommends poetry by Benjamin Zephaniah

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Prioli and Miss Bryant

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Birch, Yew - PE	Birch - PE	Yew - PE	Yew - Library	Birch - Library