

# Year 5 Newsletter Summer 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Summer Term! We hope you had a lovely Easter.

As ever, we have a very busy term ahead of us. We are off on our brilliant residential next week to Osmington Bay, which sets the foundations for our 'Coasts' topic.

In addition, we have an exciting Science Week planned for immediately after half term as well as an interesting trip to Woking Mosque. More details of all these events will follow.

Mrs Rees and Mr Pedace

## **Dates for your diary**

6th May— Bank Holiday Monday  
27th—31st May half term  
INSET day—Monday 3rd June

## **Basic equipment for everyday**

P.E. Kit - including shorts, t-shirt, trainers, jumper and tracksuit bottoms. Reading Records and reading books daily, pencil case, black pen, pencil, ruler, packet of tissues, scissors and a glue stick. Please don't forget a water bottle!

## **PGL OSmington Bay!**

Everyone is very excited about our residential next week. Please make sure you keep a close eye on the weather as you pack your bags this weekend.

Your kit list will help you to have a great outdoor experience so please read it carefully.



## **Reading and times tables**

Please support your child to read regularly and widely from a range of non-fiction, fiction and poetry. As well as being an enjoyable pastime, this will help their writing and vocabulary choices. Please also encourage them to practise their times tables either using TTRockstars or old-fashioned methods!

## **Uniform reminder**

Please make sure that all items of uniform and PE kit are named—as the weather gets warmer, items do have a tendency to get left on the field! Equally, please make sure that shirts are tucked in and that top buttons are done up before leaving the house and that chin-length hair or longer is fully tied back.

## **Homework**

Homework will continue to be daily reading (with a minimum of 3 signatures a week), together with additional English, topic, science etc and maths homework tasks. These will follow the current pattern - given out on a Wednesday and returned the following Monday.

## **Parent help for sewing**

As always, we are very grateful for any help that parents can give in school. If you have any spare time, are DBS cleared and you'd like to help us with our sewing sessions, please contact your child's class teacher. These will take place after half-term - dates to be confirmed.