



YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2023



Swift Class	Skylark Class	Swallow Class
Mrs Hall & Miss Miller	Mrs Smith	Mrs Kemish & Mrs Mason
Year 5 LSAs: Mrs Boast, Mrs Swinburn, Miss Loveridge, Miss Lewis, Mrs Jenkins		

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you had a wonderful summer and that your child is back to school and ready to learn.

Year 5 is the beginning of Upper Key Stage 2 and therefore, the expectations of behaviour and learning are high. We welcome your support in the education of your child and we believe that working together will enable your child to effectively access the more challenging curriculum.

Home Learning

- We plan homework tasks very carefully to support and consolidate school learning. Therefore, it is vital that you support and encourage your child to complete the tasks sets and communicate with their teacher if they have any problems in doing so.
- For additional information on the Year 5 curriculum, please refer to the Long Term Curriculum Overview for Year 5.
- All maths overviews can be located on the school website.
- All home learning for online platforms will be set from week commencing 18th September 2023.
- Information on home learning projects will be sent out shortly with an expected due date.



- Mathematics
 - Mathletics tasks will be assigned for home learning each Thursday which must be completed by the following Thursday. This will be linked to the maths learning in lessons that week.
 - On a daily basis for at least 10 minutes, your child should practice their times tables using the Times Table Rock Stars site.



- English
 - Reading - Please ensure that your child reads daily on Bug Club answering the comprehension questions as they read. More details on reading books and reading records will follow.
 - Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Monday and needs to be completed by the following Monday.
- **Username and passwords for online home learning will be sent via Marvellous Me.**

PE Days & PE Kits

Our PE days are: Swift – Swimming Tuesdays
Skylark – Tuesdays & Thursdays. Swallow – Tuesdays & Fridays. **The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on those days.** Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is labelled clearly with their name and that no jewellery is worn on PE days.

Pencil Cases

School issued pencil cases with equipment are available to purchase on Scopay at a reduced cost of £3.75. Colours are available on a first come, first served basis. Replacement equipment can be ordered on Scopay too.



Marvellous Me



Marvellous Me will be used to send out key information as well as to celebrate your child's successes. It is essential that you are signed up to the app and that you check it regularly.





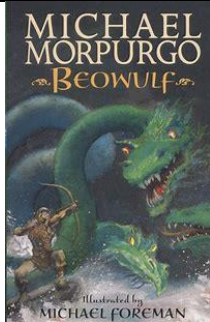

Remember to check if your child is a published author on Pobble!

Important Dates

20th September	iRock Assemblies
26th September	European Day of Languages
5th October	Hampton Court Trip
18th&19th October	Parent/Carer Consultations
20th October	Last Day of Half Term, normal finish
23rd-27th October	Half Term
TBC	PTA Fireworks
13th November	Odd Socks Day
8th December	Christmas Dinner & Jumpers
15th December	Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm

More information on key school events such as parent consultations will follow.

At APPS, we follow The Literary Curriculum with Literacy Tree, which places quality literature at the core of English teaching. Below are the texts that Year 6 will study over the course of the term. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them, it would really support their learning. All books are available from bookshops and local libraries. We encourage the children to have their own personal copies to support their learning in school, however, this is not a requirement. Please refer to the whole school text overview on the school's website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
			
The Lost Thing Shaun Tan	Poetry Focus: The Listeners Walter De La Mare	Beowulf Michael Morpurgo	The Snowman Raymond Briggs

Coming Soon: Celebration of Autumn Term Learning

For further information or queries, please check the school's website or Twitter accounts.

Website: www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk Twitter: @Ashford_Park

Should you have any queries, please contact the office on info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk

We are very much looking forward to working with you to give your child the best possible learning experience at APPS.

Year 5 Team

Mrs Smith, Mrs Hall, Mrs Kemish, Mrs Mason, Miss Miller, Mrs Boast, Mrs Swinburn, Miss Loveridge, Miss Lewis and Mrs Jenkins