



# YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER TERM 2024



Swift Class	Skylark Class	Swallow Class
Mrs Mason	Mrs Smith	Mrs Kemish and Mrs Miller
Year 5 LSAs: Mrs Swinburn, Mrs Cook, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Loveridge and Mr Adaway		

### Welcome to the last term of Year 5!

This term, Year 5 will be learning about Eastern Europe in our Geography lessons, about Living Things and their Habitats in our Science lessons, about Sikhism during our RE learning and about Greek Architecture and Influence during our Design Technology lessons. In PE, Swallow class will start going swimming and the children's other PE lessons will be on Athletics.

#### 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 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.
- 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



- Reading - Please ensure that your child reads daily answering comprehension questions as they read.
- Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Monday and needs to be completed by the following Monday.

#### PE Days & PE Kits

Swift –Tuesday & Wednesday  
 Skylark – Tuesday & Wednesday  
 Swallow –Wednesday & Swimming on Thursday  
**Please make sure your child is in their PE kit on those days.** Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is labelled with their name and that no jewellery is worn on PE days.

#### Pencil Cases

If your child requires any new equipment for their pencil case, please order it via ScoPay.

#### 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.



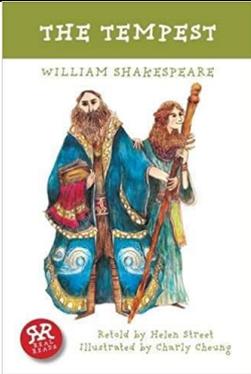
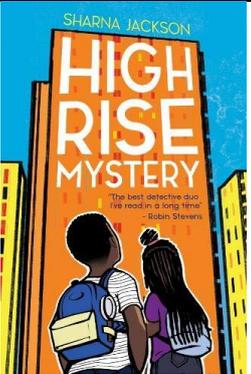
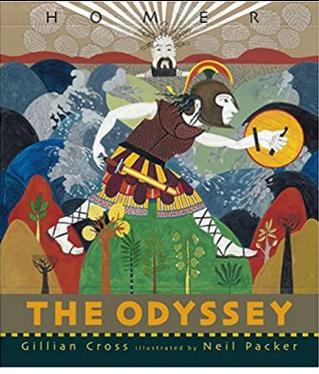
Remember to check if your child is a published author on Pobble!

#### Important Dates

15 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term
19 <sup>th</sup> April	MUFTI Day - £1 donation please
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Whole school class photos
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 Junior / STEM workshop
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Stanwell Food Bank collection
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	MUFTI Day for school funds
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
27 <sup>th</sup> May-31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Swift Class Assembly
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Skylark Class Assembly
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Swallow Class Assembly
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm

**More information on key school events 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 5 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. Please refer to the whole school text overview on the school's website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

Summer 1		Summer 2
		
The Tempest William Shakespeare	High-Rise Mystery Sharna Jackson	The Odyssey Gillian Cross

## Celebration of Spring Term learning

		
We had an exciting school trip to the Milestones Museum. We dressed up as Victorians and we learnt about what life would have been like for factory workers during the Industrial Revolution.	'ZooLab' came in and visited all three of our Year 5 classes and we learnt about how a range of animals grow and reproduce. We also discussed how different species age as they grow. We met a tarantula, a snake, a tree-frog, a tortoise and a snake.	During Book Week we were lucky enough to watch a performance of the Wizard of Oz. The children then had the opportunity to participate in a workshop where they discovered how the scenery and costumes are designed.

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

Website: [www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](http://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](mailto: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