



YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM



Swift Class	Skylark Class
Miss Hannick	Miss Walukiewicz
LSA: Mrs Pfiffner	LSA: Mrs Feniello

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are back 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

- The new Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) curriculum map will be sent out shortly with a due date for the home learning project. This is an opportunity for you to work with your child and create something special that they are proud to share with the class. Please encourage your child to consider the presentation of their learning as this is an expectation in school.



- 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 **Spelling Shed**
 - Reading - Please ensure that your child reads every night and that their diary is signed. If your child cannot read on a particular evening, please write a note in the diary. If a book cannot be sent home from school, please read a home book and record this in the diary. **After finishing a book, your child will be expected to complete a book review in school to share their opinions and preferences with their peers.**
 - Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday.
- Usernames and passwords for online home learning will be in their school diaries.**

PE Days & PE Kits

Our PE days are on Mondays and Wednesdays but sometimes there is an additional sporting activity where the PE kit is necessary. The expectation is that your child's PE kit is in school at all times as this is an important part of the curriculum that all children need to participate in. Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is labelled clearly with their name!

Pencil Cases

Your child will need their own small pencil case and resources. Please check with your child regularly to ensure they have the correct equipment available.



Marvellous Me



Look out for Marvellous Me messages as we enjoy celebrating your child's successes.









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

Important Dates


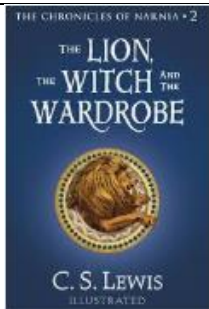
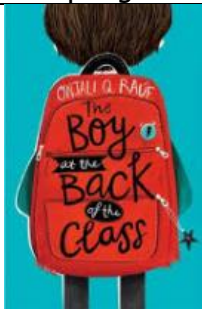


6 th September	National Read a Book Day
13 th September	Roald Dahl Dress Up Day
19 th September	Parent Drop In 3.30-4.30pm
1 st October	Individual School Photographs
2 nd October	Egyptian Workshop
3 rd October	National Poetry Day
23 rd /24 th October	Parent Consultations
11 th November	Odd Socks Day
7 th December	Christmas Fair
12 th December	KS2 Carol Concert
13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
20 th December	Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm

Year 5 Imaginative Learning Project Topics – Engage, Develop, Innovate and Express

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
		
Pharaohs	Alchemy Island	Off with Her Head!
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
		
Stargazers	Allotment	Beast Creator

Class Texts

These are the books that we will be sharing over the year. 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 book shops and local libraries.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
					
The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess Julia Jarman	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe CS Lewis	Boy at the Back of the Class Onjali Q. Rauf	Cosmic Frank Cottrell-Boyce	The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett	Beetle Boy M.G.Leonard

Coming Soon: Celebration of Autumn Term Learning

For further information or queries, please check the school website or twitter accounts.

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

Should you have any queries about your child's learning or progress, please come and see us at the end of the day or make an appointment via the office.

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

Year 5 Team

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