



YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2022



Swift Class	Skylark Class	Swallow Class
Mrs Hall & Mrs O'Mahony	Mr Elliot	Mrs Beer
Year 5 LSAs: Mrs Miller, Miss Wall, Mrs Feniello		

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and are back ready to learn!

Year 5 is the year of becoming active role models and having important responsibilities within our APPS community before your child moves on to their final year of primary school. Therefore, the expectations of behaviour and learning are high. The Year 5 team welcome your support as we continue our journey through this exciting year together.

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.
- 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 to 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. The children will continue to share their home learning from the Google Classroom platform.



- 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 Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday.
- **Usernames and passwords for online home learning were set out at the beginning of last term via Marvellous Me and in homework diaries.**

PE Days & PE Kits

Swift PE day will be Wednesday afternoon and Swallow and Skylark will be each Friday to accommodate our Delight project. **The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on those days.** Please ensure each item of the PE kit is labelled clearly with their name and no jewellery is worn.

Pencil Cases

We would encourage your child to have a suitable blue handwriting pen (not biro) to support their writing progression. Our year group supply of pens have been used up this term.



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

4th January 2022
5th January
21st January
8th & 9th February
14th -18th February
1st April

Start of the Spring Term
Hampton Court Trip
Shakespeare Delight Project begins
Parent Consultations
Half Term
Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm

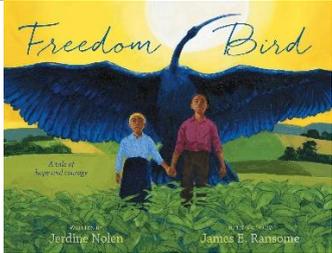
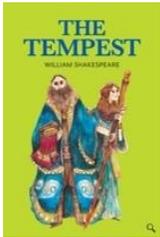
More information on key school events such as parent consultations will follow

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

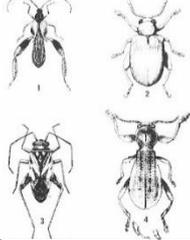
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
		
Pharaohs	Beast Creator	Off With Her Head!
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
		
Stargazers	Allotment	Ground breaking Greeks

Class Texts

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.

Spring 1		Spring 2	
	 A Midsummer Night's Dream		
Freedom Bird Jerdine Nolen	Guildford Shakespeare Company	Hidden Figures Margot Lee Shetterly	The Tempest William Shakespeare

Celebration of Autumn Term Learning

				
<p>In our ILP Pharaohs, we welcomed a visitor from Haslemere Museum. She taught us all about the mummification process. The Ancient Egyptians had a strong spiritual belief in preserving their bodies and possessions to enter the afterlife.</p>	<p>During the innovate section of our ILP Beast Creator, we created our very own ultimate aphid predator using junk modelling. Our models were based upon features of existing aphid predators and we had to think about scale and shape to ensure we made successful predators.</p>	<p>In art, we looked at and sketched detailed drawings by Charles Darwin. We were exploring the differences between artistic drawings and scientific drawings.</p>	<p>In science, we enjoyed our learning about dissolving and scientific drawings.</p>	<p>In English, we have written some absolutely outstanding pieces of writing during the autumn term. Our latest piece of writing was a narrative based on our class text Beowulf. We really enjoyed writing them.</p>

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 Hall, Mrs Beer, Mr Elliot, Mrs Miller, Miss Wall and Mrs Feniello