



YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2022



Swift Class	Skylark Class	Swallow Class
Mrs Hall	Mr Elliot	Mrs Beer
LSA: Mrs Miller	LSA: Miss Wall	LSA: Mrs Feniello

We hope you had a wonderful Easter 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 was sent out at the end of last term 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. Home Learning can be uploaded any to Google Classroom or handed to your child's class teacher.

- 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 detail on reading books and reading record books will follow.
- Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday.

PE Days & PE Kits

Our **new** PE days are: Swift - Monday & Tuesday. Skylark – Monday & Wednesday. Swallow – Tuesday & Friday. Our focus will be outdoor **Athletics**. **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 clearly labelled with their name and no jewellery is worn on PE days.

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



Marvellous Me



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



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

Important Dates







Tuesday 19th April – First day back.

Monday 2nd May – May Day Bank Holiday

Swimming continues this half term for Skylark Class.

Friday 27th May – Break up for Half Term (Normal finish time)

Monday 6th June – Return to school



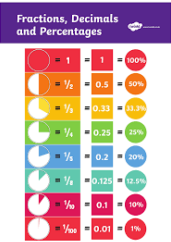

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
		
Pharaohs	Beast Creator	Off with Her Head!
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
		
Stargazers	Allotment	Ground Breaking Greeks

Class Texts  The Literary Curriculum
For Primary Schools

At APPS, we follow the Literary Curriculum from 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 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 bookshops and local libraries. Please refer to the whole school text overview on the schools website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

Summer 1	Summer 1
	
The Tempest by William Shakespeare	The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Celebration of Spring Term Learning

			
In English and Drama, we learned and performed the play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare. Guildford Shakespeare Company supported us with making our own versions of the play. We were overjoyed that we got to perform to our parents.	In science, we investigated air and water resistance works. This was also linked to our book, 'Hidden Figures' and our ILP learning about space.	In maths we learned all about fractions and decimals. We enjoyed the challenges that we were presented with to support our understanding of problem-solving strategies.	As part of our Delight IN Shakespeare project, we have completed Drama Journals. We will be receiving our Discover and Explore awards soon.

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 about your child's learning or progress, please make an appointment via the class teacher.

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

Year 5 Team

Mrs Hall, Mrs Beer, Mr Elliot, Mrs Miller, Mrs Feniello & Miss Wall.