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Year 5 Newsletter Summer 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to this final half term of Year 5. This promises to be a very busy time for Year 5 with plenty of opportunity for new and exciting experiences. We are currently finalising preparations for a residential visit which will take place during the first term in Year 6. A separate letter will be sent home next week with full details of this opportunity for all Year 5 pupils.

This half term is also an important time for transition into Year 6. Pupils will experience this over the coming weeks with some lessons taught by their new teacher for next year; Mrs Weaver.

Events planned for the coming weeks:

- Iveson Runs a Marathon – 7th June
- Secret Garden official launch event – 16th June
- Iveson 500 words competition – closes 30th June
- Transition Day – 6th July
- Sports Day – 12th July
- Open Days – 13th & 14th July
- Year 5 & 6 Performance – 18th & 19th July
- Summer Fair – 20th July

Full details of all events are available on our school website and we will continue to send updates via WhatsApp.

Regards,

Mr M Everett



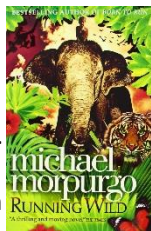
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English

Our book this half term is called **Running Wild** by Michael Morpurgo. It recounts the adventures of a boy who has to survive in the Indonesian jungle after being saved from a tsunami by an elephant.

SPaG: Brackets, dashes and commas. Direct speech. Nouns and pronouns. Prepositions as well as subordinating and coordinating conjunctions.



Science

Identifying scientific evidence, reporting and presenting.

Outdoor Activity

Maths of the Day.
Sports Day & Marathon.

Music

The children will learn to perform with controlled breathing (voice) and skilful playing (instrument). As well as having opportunities to create their own music using a variety of traditional and electronic instruments.

DT & Art

Pupils will improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]. Pupils will design and create their own chocolate bar and will create an advertising campaign.

Computing (computers and iPads)

Pupils will learn how to code this term. They will learn how to write detailed sets of instructions that make changes on screen. Pupils will continue to interact with the class blog.

PSHCE

Relationships and Changes

Looking at friendships, relationships and conflict resolution.

Year 5 Summer Term 2 Parents Overview

R.E.

What do we know about places of worship?

Important Information

Children are encouraged to read at home every night in upper KS2 and planners must be signed daily. Reading books are changed when needed.

Class Blog available through the Class Page on our school website:

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Topic

Our topic this half term will be **Chocolate**. This will incorporate many elements such as The Aztecs and the Mayans, the rainforest and deforestation, globalisation and the environment. Pupils will end the topic with a chocolate feast and will all design their very own chocolate bar.



P.E. Invasion Games. Taking part in The Mile Challenge. Playing football. Circuit training.

Maths

Place value – identifying and representing numbers up to at least 1,000,000. Written methods of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Mental methods for all four operations. Fractions, percentages and decimals. Time and Statistics. Area and volume of shapes.