



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now in the final term of Year 5! The children have worked incredibly hard and we can't believe how much progress they have made already. Let's make this next half term an amazing term for learning. This letter will tell what your child will be learning about in class. Further information about their learning can be found on our school website.

Getting Ready to Come to School

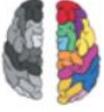
Children will need to come to school every day:

- Wearing their school uniform
- With their bookbag and water bottle
- Ready to learn!

Our Learning:

English 	In writing, we will be writing a narrative based on 'The Water Tower' by Gary Crew. Then, we will be writing an information text.
Reading 	In reading, we will be focusing on the skills of retrieve, define and infer. We will be exploring a range of texts linked to our writing genres.
Maths 	This term in Maths, we will be learning about perimeter, area, and statistics.
Science 	We will be learning about forces in our Physics unit. We will learn about gravity, air resistance and water resistance.
Geography 	This half term, we will be learning about climates across the world. We will also learn about biomes and the impact of climate change.
Art 	In art, we will be using origami to create bird sculptures. We will also be exploring and using different painting techniques.
Computing 	In computing, we will be learning about video editing.
Music 	We will listen to and appreciate music, sing collectively, and improvise using instruments.
RE 	This half term, our focus is Christianity. We will be learning about how the belief in Jesus as the Messiah has impacted art and music.



PSHE 	In PSHE this term, our topic is 'Living in the wider world.' We will learn about how rules are made, fair trade, and enterprise skills.
PE 	We will be learning how to play rounders. We will learn about the different roles in the game and how to apply tactics in these positions.
Spanish. 	In Spanish, we will be learning how to describe the weather.

PE: Tuesday

Children should come to school in their PE kits on the day of their PE lesson.

- Please ensure that all parents/ carers have access to Dojo as this is an essential way to communicate. Let the class teacher know if you have any problems connecting.

Homework

- Please read with your children. Not only does it give them pride in sharing, it also develops their fluency - a key skill in become an expert reader. This year, at Abbey Hey, you can now use the online reading record platform 'Learning with Parents' to record when you read with your child at home. This replaces paper copies of read records.
- Children will complete quizzes on their Accelerated Reader books weekly. This will be tracked by their class teacher.
- Spellings can be found on the Spelling Shed website where there are games and activities children can complete to help learn these. Children should complete at least 5 games per week.
- Times tables should be practiced regularly on Times Table Rock Stars. Knowing the multiplication tables and being able to recall these facts quickly is a key skill that can be applied across multiple areas of the maths curriculum!

If you require any additional information please contact your child's class teacher on Dojo, who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 team