






YEAR 5 TERMLY NEWSLETTER: SUMMER TERM 2026

WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

Welcome back to Year 5. We hope you had a lovely break and are all excited to be back learning new things again. This term we have two great topics: Colourful Cultures in which we will be finding out about the countries of the Middle East and Coast to Coast, covering the geography across North America and looking at our coast compared to Florida and our East Coast. We will be visiting our East Coast as part of this.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS	<p>We expect a high standard of behaviour from all children which is monitored by all staff in the academy. The Behaviour Policy (which can be found on our website) explains the academy rules, rewards and sanctions in detail.</p> <p>Every week we have a celebration assembly where achievements are shared and certificates are awarded (including Star of the Week and House Points certificates).</p> <p>Unacceptable behaviour, both in and out of the classroom, will be dealt with firmly but fairly according to the academy's Behaviour Policy. You will be informed of any major incidences, or if your child's behaviour results in two or more detentions within a period of two weeks.</p>	UNIFORM	<p>Uniform is the same for Years 4-6. All pupils must wear correct uniform, including acceptable footwear. A letter will be sent home with pupils who have missing or incorrect uniform.</p> 	START OF DAY ACTIVITY (SODA)	<p>For the first 15 minutes of every day there will be a focused learning activity planned by the teacher. If your child arrives late, they will miss this vital part of the school day. Therefore, it is important that your child arrives on time.</p> <p>Doors open at 8:45am for a prompt start at 8.50am. The gates then shut at 9am.</p>
			TRIPS		<p>The children will have the chance of an overnight field trip to the East Coast of England – Mablethorpe to help with our topics.</p> 

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">YEAR 5</p>	<p>Over the Summer term, children will learn about the geography and culture of the countries of the Middle East.</p>  <p>In Summer 2, North America – the geography, culture, tourism and the coastal areas. We will then compare the east Coast of England with the coast of America including a field trip to Mablethorpe.</p> 	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">PHYSICAL EDUCATION</p> <p>Our PE day in this term will be Wednesday. PE is part of our academy curriculum and we expect all children to wear a full PE kit to school on this day so that they can take part in their PE in the morning.</p> <p>Jewellery should not be worn on this day. Earrings cannot be worn during PE sessions. Teachers and Teaching Assistants are not allowed to help children remove their earrings. If your child has recently had their ears pierced they will have to bring micropore tape to cover their earrings until they can take them out.</p> 	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">HOMEWORK</p> <p>Queensmead Quests will start to be given out once per half term. The aim is to provide a range of challenges for your child to choose from. We would be grateful if you can support and encourage them. If your child experiences any difficulties with the homework, we encourage them to come and see their class teacher for more support.</p> <p>In addition, we expect children to be reading for at least 15 minutes daily. It would be really beneficial if you could listen to your child read and discuss their book regularly to support their understanding.</p>
	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">SPELLINGS & TIMESTABLES</p> <p>Children have logins to Times Table Rock Stars where they can access a range of activities and improve their timetable skills.</p> <p>They will also have weekly spellings which they are welcome to practice at home as well as at school. These will be assessed weekly on a Friday.</p>		
<p>If you have any problem or concern – who do you ask?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Teachers – Mrs Cory, Mrs Richards & Mrs Jacques • Deputy Principals – Mrs Bentley & Mrs Catlow • Principal – Mrs Latham <p>Thanks on behalf of the Year 5 team.</p>			