

Year 5 - Spring Events

1 st and 2 nd February:	Year 5 Carnival Days
Tuesday 7 th February:	Safer Internet Day
Friday 24 th February:	PTA International Evening at CJS
Friday 3 rd March:	World Book Day Book Fair
Friday 24 th March:	PTA Disco

Mon 27th and Tues 28th March: Parent Consultations

Homework

- Read every day for at least 20 minutes – reading to an adult is important as it allows the reader to develop fluency and accuracy and to talk about what they are reading. We believe that you are never too old or too good at reading to benefit from this.
- Learn the weekly spellings set by your child's class teacher. Going over these words once or twice a day will help your child to remember them, not just for a test but in their future work.
- Learn the maths facts and/or times tables set by your child's class teacher. These are important as they underpin all of the maths that your child will do in the rest of their time in education; knowing these facts will make it easier for your child to do maths, particularly as the ideas become more complex higher up the school and into high school.

If these activities are done regularly and thoroughly, it will make a big difference to your child's learning progress and confidence. There are also additional **optional** activities that your child can do if you wish, such as using Mathletics on a computer or researching a topic being studied in class.

Weekly Reminders

Monday	Bring in dinner money and menu choices Reading Record in (5SH/5LW) School Library Books (5SH/ 5LW)
Tuesday	Maths Homework set (5LW) P.E./Swimming Kit (5SH/5LW)
Wednesday	
Thursday	Spellings out (5SH/5LW) P.E. Kit (5SH/5LW) Talk Homework (fortnightly)
Friday	Maths Homework due in and new set given (5SH/5LW)

Curriculum Overview

Spring 2017

Year 5

Our curriculum has been designed to meet the requirements of the new National Curriculum (2014) whilst providing rich, meaningful and exciting learning opportunities for all children. Our aim is that our curriculum will inspire all children to develop a lifelong passion for learning.



Spring Term

Thursday 5th January – Friday 31st March

Half Term: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February

ENGLISH



A range of picture books linked to our topic for this term. Reading and writing for a variety of purposes.

FRENCH

Bonjour

Animals,
Colours and
Classroom
Objects

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

History Mayan civilisation contrasting this with British history.

Geography Mapping skills linking to study of Latin America. Looking at environmental issues linked to rainforests.

Human geography - population, economics and tourism.

MATHS



Number, space, shape, fractions, data handling, word problems, x-tables, mental strategies, calculations, investigations.

SCIENCE



Living things and their habitats.
Life cycles and reproduction- animals and plants.

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Colourful Latin America

PE



Games

Invasion games and running/skipping.

Swimming

P.E.

Gymnastics and dance

MUSIC



Curriculum links to Songs from Latin America

Public Performance skills.

Arranging an appropriate programme; including vocal warm-ups, part singing Folk Songs from shows.



ART & DT

DT Worry Dolls, 3D carnival creatures.

Art Sketching/painting and colour-mixing, with focus on the artist Rousseau.

PSHE - RE



PSHE and Citizenship Emotional health and wellbeing.

RE Sikhism: Beliefs & morals. Are Sikh stories important today?

Christianity: Easter. Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so was Jesus aware of this?

COMPUTING



Stop frame animation

Programming