



# Stanburn Primary School

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Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter  
Summer 2 2024



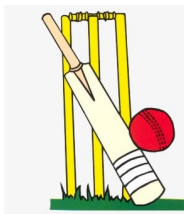
## Key Events

Monday 3rd June - Return to school  
Thursday 6th June— PTA Bag-2-School  
Friday 14th June—Sports Day 1:30 pm  
Saturday 29th June—PTA Summer Fair 11am-4pm  
Thursday 4th to Friday 5th July—Year 5 Residential  
Friday 19th July - End of Term (School Finishes at 1:30pm)



## PE

In outdoor PE, the children will develop their skills in cricket. The children will link a range of skills and use them in combination. They will work on fielding, bowling and batting skills in isolation as well as in game situations.



In indoor PE, the children will develop their dance skills. 5 Violet, as well as the last 10 children in the register from 5 Amethyst, will continue swimming until the end of the year at Hatch End Swimming Pool whilst Harrow Leisure Centre is closed.

## D&T

This half term, the children will learn about how to make a pop-up book. The children will be looking at using a mixture of structures and mechanisms—linked to previous science topic—to create a pop-up book.



In this half of the Summer Term, we have more exciting topics which the Year 5 team are enthusiastic to teach. We look forward to sharing a range of interesting activities with the children, which we hope they really enjoy. Please read through our newsletter to see the learning opportunities planned for this half term!

The attendance for the whole of Year 5 is currently **96.1%**

Our target for attendance is 97%

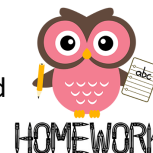
# Year 5 Summer 2

## Home Learning

The children will continue to receive weekly home learning in core subjects: English, Maths and they will be given a set of spelling words to learn.

Reading comprehension, SPaG and spelling homework will be uploaded to Class Dojo. Maths will be uploaded via MyMaths.

The children should be undertaking at least 20 mins of reading, to be done at least 5 times a week. Reading diaries should be completed at least 3 times a week and an adult, at home, should check and sign the reading diary weekly.



## Science

The unit for this half term will continue to focus on the changes in humans and animals using the Year 5 National Curriculum objectives.

Children will learn about the human life cycle, gestation periods in humans and animals and they will discover the changing needs of humans during old age.



## Geography

In Geography this half term, the children will learn about sustainability. We will be looking at the following question: *How can we make our local area more sustainable?*

This is a new topic but we feel it is very important to look at how we can all make small changes to make Stanburn and Harrow more sustainable for everyone's future.

## How you can support your child at home?

- Encourage your child to discover more about our topics by completing research online.

- Please encourage your child to read daily and ask them questions about what they have read. If you would like further guidance about the types of questions to ask, please speak to the class teacher.



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**English**

The children’s learning in English will continue to be cross-curricular. The core text that the children will be studying is Shakespeare’s Sonnet 18 .



The children will complete a range of activities in the style of this poem. The children will also - look at non-chronological reports with the theme of nature that link to the theme of the sonnet. Grammar and punctuation tasks will be interwoven into the English lessons. Furthermore, children will continue to develop key reading skills during guided reading sessions.

**Music**

This half term, the children will focus on a unit of work called Keeping Healthy. Children will learn to explore beat and tempi, develop rhythm skills through playing and moving and use steady beat and syncopated rhythms.



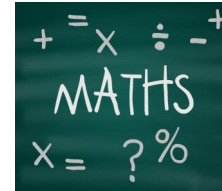
**PSHE (including RHE)**

In PSHE, the children will focus on the theme Changing Me. Children will learn to understand that everyone is unique and special, to express how they feel when change happens, understand and respect the changes that they see in themselves and know who to ask for help if they are worried about change. Please click [here](#) for an outline of the lessons taught.



**Maths**

The children will continue to develop their mathematical skills. They will focus on: number work including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and geometry (position and shape). They will also revisit topics that have been covered this year to ensure learning has been embedded.



**WEEKLY SCHEDULES**

**Spelling Test** —Wednesday

**P.E:**

Outdoor—Tuesday

Indoor—Various (please check each class’ Dojo page).



**RE**

This half term, the children will be learning about the following question: Why are some places in the world significant to believers? We will be looking at a range of religions and important places to these believers.

**Computing**

In this unit, the children will be given the opportunity to learn how to use word processing on Purple Mash. By the end of the unit children should know what the word processing tool is used for and how to create a word processing document. They will learn how to alter the look of the text and navigate around the document.



**MFL**

This half term, children will learn vocabulary in relation to holidays; they will learn how to express their opinions about holidays; and what plans they have for the summer holidays.

**Final Word**

We are now approaching the end of our time in Year 5 and the children are continuing to work very hard across the curriculum. The Year 5 team are continuing to work hard to provide the children with stimulating and fun learning opportunities, which the children really appreciate.

We would like to thank you for your support this year to ensure that your children made great progress and we hope that this continues as they approach the final year of their primary education.

Kind regards,

Year 5 Team