



Year 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely first full week in Year 5. We particularly enjoyed joining the whole school for Collective Worship on Monday.

Other highlights have included learning about Moses, trying to solve the mystery in our Master Reader book 'The London Eye Mystery' and continuing with our new geography topic 'What is life like in the Alps?'

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Peneda, Mrs Maliphant and Mrs Gregson

Upcoming Events

Friday 12th September - Visit of Mr Gregory Stafford - our local MP

Friday 12th September – Year 5 Meet and Greet Teachers - Parent Meeting 3pm, in Pheasants' classroom

Monday 15th September and 22nd September – School Photographer

Monday 29th September – Flu vaccinations

Friday 3rd October – INSET day (No children in school)

Thursday 16th October – Harvest Celebration (School only)

Friday 24th October – Break up for half term 3.20pm

Information

PE: Tuesday - **Doves only** Children should come into school wearing their school uniforms and will change into PE kit at school.

PE: Wednesday - **Pheasants only** Children should come into school wearing their school uniforms and will change into PE kit at school.

Library: Monday (Pheasants and Doves). Children need to bring their library book back EVERY week

Games: Friday (both classes) **Children wear their Games kit on Fridays all day.**

This week's homework update:

Maths.co.uk (replaces Mathletics):

Maths homework will reflect the learning that is done in class during each unit. It is set every Friday on Maths.co.uk. Logins will be sent home this week.

Spelling

Spellings are set every Friday with a spelling test the following Friday giving children one week to learn them. This week's spelling:

ambitious
infectious
fictitious
nutritious
repetitious
amphibious
curious
devious
notorious
obvious

Reading

Please see below for the Key Stage 2 reading guidance. When the children finish reading a book, they need to complete an online quiz at home before changing the book.

Children should aim to complete as many quizzes as they can but are expected to complete at least 3 quizzes per half-term.

[Find the link to AR here.](#)

Reading in Key Stage 2

Handy Hints

- Make reading part of your daily routine.
- Short sessions – **15 minutes per day.**
- Continue to read out loud to an adult as well as independently.
- Try to read a range of books including fiction and non-fiction.
- Complete the Accelerated Reader quiz at home, ideally within 24-48 hours of finishing the book.



How can parents help?

Reading improves with practice.

Encourage your child to read at home, share your own books, discuss books, ask questions about the book they have read and visit the local library.

Check that your child is completing the reading quiz – this is part of their weekly homework.

Times Table Rockstars (TTRS)

As a guideline, **children should aim to practise their times tables as much as possible, preferably daily.** Please encourage the children to practise those times tables which they are less secure with.

If you have any questions or messages for your child's class teacher, please come and speak to us at the end of the day or email info@stpolicarps.surrey.sch.uk.

