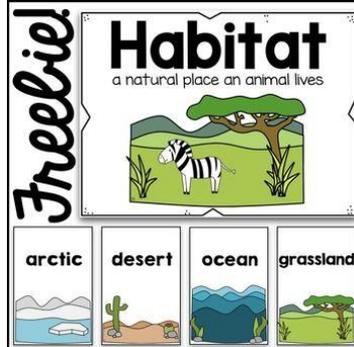


# Year 5 Newsletter Term 5 summer 2018

Welcome back! We hope you have had a fantastic Easter break! We are really excited to begin our learning again in Year 5 and we have lots of exciting learning planned! This term, our topic is 'Living things and Their Habitats!' during which we will be focusing on working scientifically.



## English

During our English lessons this term, learning will be based around the book "The Princess' Blankets" We will be focusing on a range of writing styles such as persuasive letters, diary entries, instruction text and narrative. Each week we will be delivering grammar lessons and also giving out spellings for children to learn at home.

## Maths

This term, we will be focusing on fractions and decimals, measurement and statistics, with the cross curricular links feeding into our investigative work in science! We will continue our daily learning of arithmetic and this will centre around the four operations (subtraction, addition, division and multiplication).

## Science

Science this term focuses on 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. We will be investigating the life cycle of plants and humans, describing their differences and similarities. Throughout our learning, we will use ICT to animate the pollination process between different plants. We will also be working scientifically to carry out enquiries around the growth of plants.

## Topic

Part of our topic this term has a geography focus. Throughout the term we will be reviewing our map skills; locating the major cities and regions within the UK. Through art we will use natural items to create art in the style of Julie Maynard. Our RE lessons this term will focus on Hinduism, we will learn about the preparations for Hindu worship, the Mandir as a place of worship and the different Hindu festivals.

### S.R.E.

This term in SRE, we will be teaching the following objective:

- To explore the impact of puberty on the human body
- To understand the importance of physical hygiene

If you have any questions or queries regarding this please see you child's teacher.

### P.E.

The year 5 PE lesson will be held outside and this terms focus is Rounders. Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform (white t-shirt, black/blue shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers).

### Home learning

Every Friday, children will be given maths and English work to be completed by the following Wednesday. Children will be rewarded with stickers when home learning is handed in on time!

Alongside the numeracy and literacy home learning, there will also be a project based around our topic, '**Living Things and Their Habitats**' that children can complete at home.

Children will be given a home reading book each week. Each child is required to read the entire book before returning it on their designated day. They will be expected to discuss the book they have read that week. Children are also invited to choose books from our class library as and when they need changing.

### A polite reminder

***Thank you to all parents who have paid their £20 annual trips, visitors and workshops contribution.***

***For Term 6, we are planning a visit to Woburn Safari Park!***

***If you have not yet paid your £20 annual contribution, please can you do so as soon as possible to ensure this trip/visitor can take place. Regretfully, if we do not receive enough contributions, then we will be unable to run some of the trips and experiences we have planned.***

Once again thank you all for your support!  
Miss Rodgers , Miss Bakosi and the year 5 team.

