

# Year 5 Newsletter

## Spring Term



Autumn Term - Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Spring Term - Marvellous Maps

Summer Term - Monarchs and British values

New this term: Homework Club!

From w/b 8th January, Year 5 will be running a homework club on Thursday lunchtimes, 12:30-1pm.

This is an opportunity for any children who are unable to complete their homework, to do so during school time, with the support of an adult.

### Homework

All homework will be set online. Homework is set on Wednesdays and is due in on Mondays. Each week, the children will be set their English homework on PurpleMash. These tasks will come up on PurpleMash as alerts.

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/arunside>

Their maths homework will be set on MyMaths:

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

If you need a reminder of any user names or passwords, please contact your child's class teacher.

### Spelling tests

Spelling tests will be completed each Wednesday.

Children will be given a spelling list for each half term that they can keep at home.

### PE Lessons

Both classes have PE lessons on Monday / Thursday. They must have their PE kit in school.

Chestnut Class will be going swimming on Monday afternoons for 5 weeks from 8<sup>th</sup> January to 5<sup>th</sup> February. Please ensure they have their swimming kit on these days. Oak will resume their lessons after the half-term break.

### Forest School

Every Tuesday, beginning 9<sup>th</sup> January, Oak Class will be attending forest school.

Please ensure your child brings suitable clothing and footwear.

### Reading Books

Children are encouraged to read daily. They have access to a wide range of books and should be reading both at school and at home, for at least 20 minutes, daily.

Please listen to your child read as often as possible.

## Times Tables

TT Rockstars is a great online times table game for you to play. Will you become a Rock Legend or even a Rock Hero?

<https://trockstars.com/>

# TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

## Curriculum Overview

### English

- Around the World in 80 Days
- Floodland

### Maths

- Multiplication and Division
- Factors, multiples and prime numbers
- Area and Perimeter
- Fractions

### Geography

Map Skills - Understanding our planet and using a compass.  
Europe - Comparing our country to Europe.

### Science

Forces - understanding a range of forces and working scientifically to demonstrate our understanding.

### PE

Tag rugby and fitness  
OAA and gymnastics  
Swimming

### PSHE

Dreams and Goals  
Healthy Me

### Music

Work based on the song 'Make you feel my love'.

### RE

We will explore 'Sikhism - Beliefs and Moral Action' and 'Christianity - Easter'.

### Computing

3D modelling

### Art

Learning about and imitating famous sculptures and designing our own.

### Spanish

Clothes  
The Weather

### D&T - Cooking

Designing and making our own sauce product

Miss Higman and Miss Skelley

The Year Five Team.