



Year 5 Newsletter Summer Term

What's going on?

We've got some exciting learning to look forward to this term including our new History topic all about coal mining and the Industrial Revolution and our new Geography topic all about Biomes and Mountains of the world. We will also be going on our summer trip to Conkers- details will go out to parents soon!

Let's check out what else we'll be getting up to this term...

Accelerated Reader

Please remember to read at home regularly; reading diaries are checked each week on a **Wednesday**. Children are using Accelerated Reader to quiz on books when they have finished. They are then able to earn points and track their word count.



Don't be late!

At Albert Bradbeer we're really keen learners! Our aim is to have all children in school and ready to learn by 8.50am. Staff will be on opening the doors at 8.45am so please make sure your child is ready to come in.

PE

PE is on a Tuesday afternoon. Please remember that appropriate PE kit should be worn to school on this day.

Homework

Homework is continuing to be set using our online platform 'Purple Mash'. Your child should know their log in or have it written on the inside of their reading diary.

TT Rock Stars!

Your child should be regularly completing their Times Table Rockstars practice at home:
Times Tables Rock Stars:
Play (ttrockstars.com)



English

In English this term we will be learning about a variety of text types, including:

- Narrative (science fiction)
- Balanced arguments
- Recounts

The expectation is that your child will read at home with an adult **at least 3 times a week** and this should be recorded in their reading diaries. Reading diaries are checked every Wednesday by staff in school and once your child has finished their book they can quiz at school using Accelerated Reader.

Maths

Our Maths curriculum for the summer term includes:

- Written calculations
- Time
- Calculating with money
- Properties of 2D shapes.
- Area and perimeter

Please support your child by helping them to learn their times tables and associated division facts at home on a regular basis. Children will also complete weekly arithmetic tests to consolidate their basic skills.

History and Geography:

During Summer 1, our history focus is on Coal Mining and the Industrial Revolution, an exciting unit which includes elements of modern and local history. In summer 2 our geography focus is Mountains, looking at some of the worlds most famous mountains and their features.

Computing

In computing lessons this year, children will have the opportunity to develop new skills which they will be able to use in other curriculum areas. These will include algorithms and programming. This half term we are focusing on creating games and quizzes.

Science

This term our science topics will be learning about lifecycles and reproduction systems of plants and animals as well as habitats and food chains. We will be looking at many of the scientific processes that occur within each of these areas as well as how to design, conduct and evaluate a fair investigation.

P.E

PE of year 5 is on a Tuesday with sessions being led by the Aston Villa coaching team.

Homework

The children have their homework set on Purple Mash on a Thursday and it is to be completed by the following Tuesday. As well as this, the children are encouraged to access Times Table Rockstars daily to practise their times tables. If you need your child's log on, please contact your child's class teacher.

We are looking forward to other events that are still being planned such as 5P's class assembly, sports day, year 5 summer trip and for the girls our annual visit to Turves Green Secondary school for a taster session.

We think it is important to communicate with parents about their children's learning. Please contact us on MCAS or arrange to speak to us if you wish to do so. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your continued support.