



Year 5 Newsletter

Summer 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! I can hardly believe that we are now starting our final term in year 5. The year certainly has sped by and we are all having a wonderful time learning and having lots of fun along the way. As you will see below, the summer term will be no exception and we have lots of lovely activities planned. Hopefully, we will be able to enjoy lots of sunny weather as well!

We are very much looking forward to the third of our annual careers fayre on Monday 22nd April. The information shared by our visitors will support our learning on careers and future life goals.

We are also thinking ahead to our Hazard Alley trips that are taking place on Wednesday 8th May. As a reminder, HB10 and HB11 will be going in the morning, HB9, and HB12 in the afternoon. Lunchtime arrangements will remain unchanged for HB10 and HB11 who are going in the morning and will follow our usual lunchtime arrangements on their return. HB9 and HB12 will all need to take a packed lunch with them as they will be eating lunch on arrival at the centre.

Here is reminder of our contact details should you need to get in touch with us.

HB9: whymanb@loughton.school
HB10: daniellse@loughton.school
HB11: (Mon-Weds) sandersonl@loughton.school
(Thurs-Fri) lai-kitk@loughton.school
HB12: woodardsl@loughton.school

The school's safeguarding mobile number if you ever need it is: **07879 528704**

Remember we are all here to work with you to help your child. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or worries. We are here to work together!

Best wishes,

Lizzie Sanderson

Year 5 manager
and the rest of the year 5 team.

UNIFORM & PE KITS

Thank you for supporting us with the uniform policy. It is great to see the children looking smart and comfortable at school. Please can you ensure your child continues to wear the correct school shoes and that all clothing is clearly labelled. You can find the link to our school uniform information [here](#).

SUMMER TERM THEMES

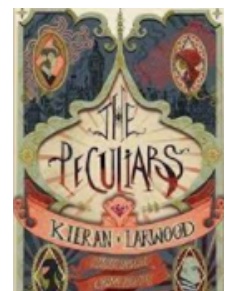
This summer term, our theme is 'All About Me'. Click [here](#) to see our curriculum map on our website so that you can further support your child at home. This theme involves the children learning about themselves through the topics of 'Life Cycles', the 'Human Body', and 'You are Awesome'.

Week beginning Monday 29th April, we begin our 'Heart and lungs' theme. We would be very grateful if you could send in empty kitchen roll tubes, which can double up as stethoscopes!

For maths, we continue to follow the Power Maths topics for the summer term. It is really important for the children to keep up their times tables learning as this helps with so many areas of the maths curriculum. We have subscriptions to both TT Rockstars and Numbots to help children with their fluency. Please just ask your child's class teacher for log in details if these have been forgotten.



In English, we are starting the term by basing our written work around a book called 'The Peculiars', producing a narrative piece and then a newspaper article. To launch this English unit, we used 'The Greatest Showman' film to inspire the children.



To tie in with STEM week in the second half of the term, we will be looking at written instructions and writing a set to build our motorised vehicle.

HOMEWORK

Once again, there will be a half termly projects set this term. This can be found on our padlet page: <https://padlet.com/sandersonl1/year5> The children have enjoyed showcasing their efforts within the year group over the last two terms and we aim to continue this.

Summer 2 will see the return of the ever-popular homework bingo. The spring term was a great success, so many wonderful pieces of homework were completed and some children obtained the maximum score of 110 points for completing every activity! It was a close call, but this time it was the turn of HB11 to claim victory and they all enjoyed their treat with me last week.

Alongside this, we expect the children to continue reading regularly, practising their maths fluency and taking part in the activity passport challenges. Certificates and 100 house points will be awarded to any child who has completed all of the tasks before the end of the academic year.

Arguably the most important homework of them all is your child's reading. We really hope you are continuing to encourage your child to read. On the year group Padlet page, we have opportunities for the children to engage in reading activities – reading records to complete and regular reading challenges. Reading is quality time well spent either for personal pleasure or an experience to be shared.

PE DAYS

Below is a reminder of your child's PE sessions. Please ensure your child comes to school appropriately dressed, with earrings out and hair tied back. Class PE days are as follows:

HB9 Tuesday/Friday
HB10 Wednesday/Friday
HB11 Monday/Friday
HB12 Monday/Thursday

LIBRARY DAYS

HB9 – Monday HB10 – Wednesday
HB11 –Friday HB12 – Wednesday

Please make sure that your child's library book is brought in for every session.



TERM DATES

We have some exciting events coming up between now and the end of term so please look out for extra information coming your way via ParentMail.

Careers fayre - Monday 22 April
Class photographs – Wednesday 26 April
Bank holiday (school closed) – Monday 6 May
Hazard Alley trips - Wednesday 8 May
 AM- HB10 and HB11
 PM- HB9 and HB12
'Sound of Musicals' workshop – Monday 20 May
 Children to come to school PE ready on this day
Stars Celebration Assembly - Thursday 23 May
Last day of half term – Thursday 23 May @ 3.15pm
Inset day (school closed to children) –
 Friday 24 May

Back to school for Summer 2 – Monday 3 June
Whole School Science day - Monday 3 June
Year 5 and 6 sports day - Monday 15 July
Reports home to parents – Friday 12 July
Stars Celebration Assembly – Friday 12 July
Art exhibition – Monday 15 July
Summer term parents drop in – Tuesday 16 July
Last day of term - Friday 19 July @ 1:15pm

