

Year 4/5 Newsletter



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Summer 1



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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. We hope you had an enjoyable Easter holiday. We have an exciting half-term ahead of us, which is full of learning. Year 5 topic for this half-term is '**All about Sophia Singh**'. It is a history-based unit of work that has strong links to our local heritage and art. The Year 4 topic is '**Investigating Rivers**' where we will get the chance to study the water cycle, find out how rivers are formed, explore the journey of a river from source to mouth, investigate why rivers are important and what they are used for, river pollution and its effects, as well as choosing a river around the world to investigate in depth.

Our work on maths and English will be firmly focused on a mix of decimals, money and multiplication. This will be in preparation for their final assessments next half-term. All of the children have been working incredibly hard and we are proud of their commitment and learning attitudes. Our work with writing is based on '**The Jungle book**' where we will be creating our own warning narratives and persuasive letters.

Within the wider curriculum, the children will be learning about life-cycles as well as exploring other cultures through music. Our artwork will reflect our work on Sophia Singh and Rivers.

Mrs Howard - **Year 4/5**

Important Dates

09 May - SATs week

16 May - Class photos

20 May - Guildhall School event

28 May to 5 Jun Half-term

24 Jun - Sports Day

4 Jul - Y6 Activity Week

11 Jul - Transition Week

22 Jul - Last day of Term

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** and is due back into class on the following **Thursday**.

Weekly homework is:

- Spellings
- Maths
- Reading

The half-termly homework is project based and linked to our science work. This is due back on 25 May 2022.

Home Reading Challenge

This half-term, your child has been set the challenge of reading 25 times. Please ensure that an adult records the home reading in the home-academy link book. All home reading must be completed by 25 May 2022.

PE

This half-term, our PE unit of work is rounders. PE is timetabled to take place every **Monday**. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school - A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.

Please visit our website for more information. <https://www.admiralsacademy.co.uk/>