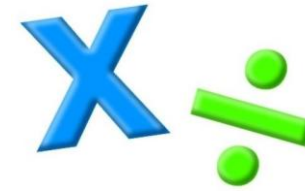




# Year 5 and 6 Spring Term Newsletter



## Staff

The adults supporting your children this term are:

Miss Hewins (Cadbury class)

Miss Linton (Shakespeare class)

Mrs Malin – Cadbury Class Teacher

Ms Parry – Irwin Class Teacher

Mrs Quinn (Irwin class)

Mrs Stephenson

Mrs Talbot – Shakespeare Class

Teacher/Phase Leader

Mrs Wingate (Shakespeare Wednesday)

## Curriculum

English	The Write Stuff – The Write Stuff- letters, narratives, explanations, poetry
Maths	Year 5 Multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages Year 6 Percentages and decimals, measures, algebra and ratio
Science	Seeing Light Properties and changes of materials
Art	Exploring identity
D&T	Building Bridges
RE	Why Is the Torah so important to Jewish people?
Music	Rhythm
PE	Handball Dance
Computing	Video editing
MFL	At school
PSHE	Diversity and Communities Drug Education
History/Geography	World War 2 – The Home Front
Commando Joe's	Nancy Wake

## Fruit & Water

Children are encouraged to bring a sports cap suction bottle to school each morning, filled with water.

Please save squash for lunchtime. They are also invited to bring fruit as a snack for morning break.



# Homework

**Homework needs to be handed in by Wednesday each week.**

## Spellings

Your child will be given a list of 10 spellings (based on various year 5 or year 6 spelling rules) on Friday each week. We do a spelling test in school every Friday.

## Reading

Reading continues to be an extremely important area of your child's learning. We encourage children to read a range of texts to expand their comprehension and vocabulary. Your child is expected to read at home AT LEAST 5 TIMES PER WEEK. These reads should be recorded (and signed by an adult) in their reading diary. To encourage reading, we will continue to award reading raffle tickets for a chance to win a book from our reading vending machine.

They can access their Bug Club books, and do quizzes for their Bug Club books, via [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk). This is in addition to our homework expectations.

## Times Tables

Your child has a times tables homework book. Each week, they will be asked to complete a page (based on a specific times tables fact). We also recommend that your child access Times Tables Rock Stars to practise their times tables knowledge.

**Children can also log onto DoodleMaths. Each month, there is a prize for the Doodle Maths star in each year group.**

## PE Timetable

<b>Cadbury</b>	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>Irwin</b>	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>Shakespeare</b>	Tuesday	Wednesday



## Colder Months

Please remember to send your child to school in the appropriate clothing for the weather that day (such as hats/gloves/scarves). All clothing should be named. On sunny days, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school.

Thank you.

On your child's PE day, or a swimming day (this is on a Tuesday) they may come to school in their PE kit and remain in it for the entire day. They do not need to bring uniform to change in to. As the children will be wearing their kit all day, please ensure that it is in line with our uniform policy. **Navy blue joggers/leggings are not permitted. Please ensure that long hair is tied up and that earrings are not worn on PE days.**

If you would like to contact a member of staff, please phone or email the office who will readily pass on your query.  
Kind regards, the Year 5 and 6 Team