



# YEAR 5 AND 6 SUMMER 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, letters, reports, narrative, dilemmas, description.
Maths	Year 5 - geometry, statistics, fractions, our operations. Year 6 - problem solving, statistics, circles, pie charts.
Science	Changes and reproduction of animals.
Art	Fashion design - 2D and 3D fashion.
D&T	Burgers – relish, recipes, nutrients, calculating measurements, food groups.
RE	Salvation – What did Jesus do to save human beings?
Music	Pulse using percussion instruments- exploring key and time signature.
PE	Athletics, tennis, cricket.
Computing	Variables in games. Sensing.
MFL	Clothes - What is the date?
PSHE	Relationships, Rose Blanche. Drug Education.
History/Geography	South America, Britain since World War II.
Commando Joe's	Spartacus.

## 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.**

## Spelling

Your child will be given a list of 10 spellings (based on various year 5 or year 6 spelling rules) on Friday each week. They will be tested on these spellings on the following 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 our reading raffle tickets. If your child is chosen, they can choose a book from our special reading book vending machine.

They can also access their Bug Club books, and do quizzes for their Bug Club books, via [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk) but 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 and Doodle Maths to practice 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



## Warmer Months

Please remember to send your child to school in the appropriate clothing for warmer weather (such as sun hats). 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, 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 your class teacher via the contacts on the website.

Kind regards, the Year 5 and 6 Team