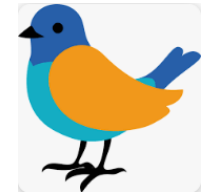
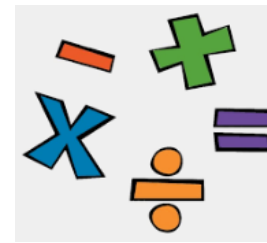




YEAR 5 AND 6 AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER



Staff

The adults supporting your children this term are:

- Miss Hewins
- Miss Linton
- Mrs Malin – Cadbury Class Teacher
- Ms Parry – Irwin Class Teacher
- Mrs Quinn
- Mrs Talbot – Shakespeare Class Teacher/Phase Leader
- Mrs Wingate

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.



Curriculum

English	The Write Stuff – narrative, play script, reports, diaries, accounts, poetry
Maths	Year 5 Roman numerals, place value addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions Year 6 place value, four operations, fractions, measures.
Science	Healthy Bodies Seeing Light
Art	Making and drawing -Graphic design
D&T	Building Bridges.
RE	Creation
Music	Keeping the beat
PE	Football Basketball
Computing	Vector drawing Modelling
MFL	I'm learning Spanish Colours and numbers
PSHE	Rights, Rules and Responsibilities
History/Geography	Ancient Greece Britain since World II United Kingdom
Commando Joe's	Sir Ranulph Fiennes

Homework

Homework needs to be handed in by Friday each week.

Spellings

Your child will be given a list of 10 spellings (based on 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 expect 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. Diaries will be checked on **Wednesday**. To encourage reading we will continue our popular entry into the draw for a book from our vending machine.

They can also access their Bug Club books, and do quizzes for their Bug Club books, via 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 Doodle Maths and Times Tables Rock Stars to practise their times tables knowledge.

PE Timetables

Cadbury	Tuesday	Wednesday
Irwin	Tuesday	Wednesday
Shakespeare	Tuesday	Wednesday



Colder Months

Please remember to send your child to school in the appropriate clothing for the weather that day (such as sun 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 swimming day (this is on a Monday) 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 and kit with logos on 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

