



Year 5

Welcome back. We hope you enjoyed the Easter holiday and enjoyed the odd cheeky chocolate! This term is a very busy and exciting one for your children with our main topic - Earth and Space. We hope to visit Winchester Science Centre after half-term and we will have a wonderful performance for you as part of our Polehampton Day celebrations on **Friday 21st June**.

Please help us ensure your child is well-rested, has breakfast every morning and brings a bottle of water to school (especially with the hotter weather). Fruit snacks continue to be available in school for morning break to help maintain concentration levels and a healthy lifestyle.

PE/Swimming schedule

PE will continue to be on a **Wednesday** but we will go outside at other times to complete our mile runs. Therefore, your child must have a suitable, labelled PE kit in school all week.

Swimming will commence on **Tuesday 14th May** and our weekly slots will be on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

PE and swimming are an important and compulsory part of our curriculum and school life. As with all sporting activities, please send a letter to your child's teacher, or email the school office, if your child is unable to participate due to medical reasons. If **written** permission to excuse your child is not received, they will be expected to take part in the session.

Homework

This will be given out every **Friday** and is to be handed in by the following **Wednesday**. Please keep encouraging your children to complete homework on time and to a high standard. Children will soon have a long-term space project to complete.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to arrange an appropriate time to come see us. We really appreciate your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you all on Polehampton Day.

Best wishes,

Miss Ackerman

Mrs Newman

Mrs Selvester

Polehampton CE Junior School

SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Year Group: 5

Term: Summer

Year: 2019

Visits and Visitors - Piggott School (Language Day), Winchester Science Centre (TBC)	
English Reading and writing: Classic narrative and oral poetry (The Highwayman); Play-scripts; Buddy books; biographies Grammar and punctuation: Use commas to clarify meaning, dialogue and direct speech punctuation, semi-colons and colons, build cohesion across paragraphs. Speaking and listening: Speaking for different purposes including performance, listening and responding, discussion and group interaction, drama activities.	
Mathematics Decimals, fractions and percentages, area and perimeter, co-ordinates, translation, reflection, converting measures including time, statistics and problem solving using the four operations.	Science Earth and Space Lifecycles of animals, including humans
Information Technology Using Google Sites to create a travel company website Using Google Earth to create custom tours Online safety and digital citizenship Coding	Design Technology CAM toys
History Life in Twyford at the time of Edward Polehampton	Geography Local mapping and knowledge Digital maps
Art and Design Abstract art	Music Music and songs for performance (Polehampton Day)
Physical Education Throwing and striking skills Athletics Swimming	Religious Education Judaism Christianity
PSHE and Citizenship Relationships and changes Year 2 Buddies Digital Citizenship	French Everyday phrases, spoken and written vocabulary

