



## Newbold Verdon Primary School

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### Y5/6 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term! Hopefully a term that is filled with bright sunny days. I hope you had an enjoyable Easter holiday and spent time together with family and friends. We are excited to get back into our learning in Year 5, and are so proud of the progress that the children have already made. Here are a few reminders as mentioned previously:

**PE Kit** - Please make sure that your child has a PE kit in school every day during the school year. There may be times when the timetable needs to alter slightly or other opportunities arise for exercise. This half term our P.E sessions are on a **Tuesday (Outdoor)** and **Thursday (Indoor)**. PE kit consists of a white t-shirt and black/navy shorts during warmer months, with joggers and a sweatshirt/hoodie providing additional layers for more inclement weather. Please ensure that children with long hair have a bobble with them to tie their hair up and tape to cover earrings.

**Enrichment activities**- Each term as part of the curriculum, your child will participate in Forest School with Mrs North and Art/DT activities with Ms Hicks. This is an amazing opportunity for our children to be curious and have courage to try new things. Our sessions are on **alternate Mondays on the dates below:**

**8th April, 22nd April, 6th May, 20th May, 10th June, 24th June**

For **Spring/ Summer in Forest School** children will need to **bring the following equipment: joggers, long sleeve t-shirt, jumper, warm socks ( 2 pairs ), hat, gloves, wellies and waterproofs if you have them.**

**Seesaw** – the children regularly share their work and experiences on Seesaw. Please continue to check your child's account to see what they have been up to. Please let me know if you need your log-ins shared with you again.

**School uniforms** should be worn at all times. This includes black or grey trousers/skirt/shorts and a white or blue polo shirt. In addition, a royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan can be worn and shoes should be black. No jewellery other than watches and ear studs(not hoops or dangly earrings) should be worn.

**Water bottles** - We ask children to take their water bottles home every night and bring them the next morning. This will ensure they are regularly cleaned.

**Homework** is set on a Friday and due on the following Friday. Please encourage your child to complete this to the best of their ability. Every bit helps the children to remember and retrieve their learning. If your child does struggle, please encourage them to come and speak to me, Mr Coleman or Mrs Boon before they are due to give in the homework, so we can support them to complete it. Additionally, some homework tasks may be set on Seesaw linked to other areas of our curriculum. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

**Reading diaries** will be checked every Friday to ensure that children who read 5 times a week. If your child has read 5 times in a week then they will be entered into the Whole School Reading Raffle and will gain 10 minutes extra playtime. Asking your child to read every night if possible and talking about what your child has read is equally important in order to enhance general comprehension of text. Please remind **your child to write in their diary every time they read, now that they are getting older, you can just sign their diary after checking it.** Each morning, the children will be asked to record their reading in their Class Dojo account where points will accumulate.

Children will be bringing home a knowledge organiser for the Geography, History and Science topics for this term. There will be a short quiz at the end of the topics which will be based on these. Please encourage your child to try to learn as many of these key facts as possible.

<p><b>English</b> <b>Texts and writing outcomes:</b></p> <p>The Jabberwocky-nonsense poem of a creature</p> <p>Non-chronological report of a planet from our solar system.</p> <p>Biography of a significant black person.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Year 5 multiply and divide by 10,100,1000 Properties of number Compare and order fractions Exploring angles Proportion and ratio Percentages, decimals and fractions Calculating area and perimeter Calculating with fractions</p> <p>Year 6 Revision towards SATS exams</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Year 5 Earth and Space Life Cycles</p> <p>Year 6 Light Animals including humans</p>	<p><b>Art/DT</b></p> <p>DT Year 5 Mechanical systems: making a pop up book. Food: what could be healthier?</p> <p>Year 6 Structure: playgrounds Digital World: Navigating the World</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Athletics Rounders Cricket</p>
<p><b>PSHE</b> Being my best Growing and changing</p>	<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>North America</p> <p><b>History</b></p> <p>Windrush Generation</p>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Programing- Selection in Quizzes</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>For Christians, what kind of King is Jesus?</p> <p>How does faith help people when life gets hard?</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Pitch Music Technology</p>

Please feel free to contact me either on Seesaw or through the school office with any queries or concerns.

Mrs Younger

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