



☆ Aim high & be a Star ☆

# Year 5 Summer 1 Newsletter

April 2021



😊 Welcome back 😊

We hope you have all had a great Easter break 😊

This term we are super excited as we get to visit Stanley Head for activities during the day! We will be in touch with more information soon. Our new topic is: Rivers and North America, and we can't wait to start!

Mrs Walker and Miss Nixon

## Mathematics

This half term our Mathematics will recap our understanding of place value and the four operations.

Following this we will begin to look at geometry and statistics.

Please practice times-tables with your children and use Times Tables Rock Star as often as possible as an aid to learning. This will help to strengthen their knowledge and understanding.



## Topic

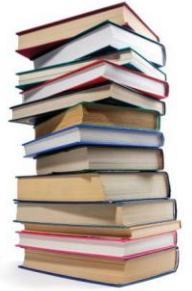
This term Year 5 will begin our new topic: Rivers and North America. This fun and engaging topic will take us back to 'across the pond' as we explore America, its geography and culture too. Through this unit, we will discover the people, the history, the geography and compare this to our own here in the UK.

## Reading

Reading at least three times a week is the on-going expectation with planners checked weekly in school.

It is important to check that your child understands what they are reading to improve comprehension skills.

**If your child has not read three times, you will be sent a reminder.**



## Spellings

Spellings will continue to be sent each Friday to be tested the following Friday.

This half term Year 5 will have PE (athletics) on a **TUESDAY** afternoon. Please send your child to school dressed in their PE kits, and please bring a coat.

**Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.**

If your child has asthma, please ensure that we have a named inhaler in school at all times too.

## Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Thursday to be handed in the following Monday. Homework will cover a range of areas from our work in class in Mathematics, English and Topic.