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Year 5 - Orange Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome back to our summer term - we hope you had a lovely Easter break. We have a busy term ahead of us including an exciting trip to Kew Gardens next week!

Curriculum
Children in Year 5 will be studying all subjects in the National Curriculum. This term our History focus is **The Victorians** and the influence that this period in history had on the world. We will also look more closely, and locally, at the Victorian history of our school.

Our PSHE focus for this term is "Being a Caring Citizen" and "Health and Relationships".

The **Medium-Term Overview** provides more detail about the English, Maths, Science and Foundation Subject focus areas for this term.

Reading
Children are expected to bring to school with them their reading books and yellow reading log every day and should be reading at home regularly. When the children have finished reading their books, they are able to change them in the library during our silent reading sessions most days. If you would like any recommendations for reading books, this link has some great suggestions: https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-5/

Homework
As well as reading at home, maths homework practising foundational skills such as arithmetic and times tables and a weekly spelling homework will be set once a week. Occasionally, other pieces of homework may be set instead, linked to another area of the curriculum that we are studying. The homework will be stuck into each child's homework book on a Friday to be returned on the following Wednesday.

PE Kits
This term PE will continue to take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits with their Camp School jumper or black or navy sweatshirt (when needed) on PE days. During the school day, the class will complete the daily mile on the school's running track. Please ensure children with long hair have their hair tied back.

Sun Safe
To encourage the children to develop healthy sun safe habits as the weather gets warmer, please could they bring in a water bottle and sun hat each day. You may also like to make sure they have their sun protection cream on **before** they come to school each day.

The warm weather means that children often take their jumpers and cardigans off when playing outside, please ensure all uniform is named to help us ensure items are returned at the end of lunchtime.

Kew Gardens
Our trip to Kew Gardens is next week: Wednesday 29th April. Children need to be in school for 8:25am for us to leave promptly at 8:45am and we will be back at school by 4:30pm.

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If you wish to speak to any of the Year 5 team, please catch us on the playground at the end of the day or email the school office admin@camp.herts.sch.uk and we will get back to you.

Best wishes,

The Year 5 team