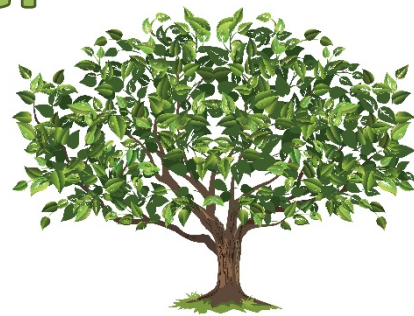


# Year 5 Summer Newsletter



**April 2017**

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter and are looking forward to the busy Summer term ahead.

## ***This is how the curriculum looks for this term:***

**English** – This half term we will be finishing off *The Railway Children* by E. Nesbit and will be introducing some stories and poems from other cultures and traditions. After half-term, we will be looking in detail at the legends surrounding King Arthur.

**Maths** – Negative numbers, roman numerals, reflection and translation, diagonals and problems involving angles, volume and calculations with remainders.

**Science** – We will be looking at the 'Circle of Life' (plant and animal life cycles) and 'Material World' (properties of materials).

**Physical Education** – Athletics, Cricket and Outdoor Education (teamwork skills). Lessons will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure PE kits are in school and are named.

## **Our Topic will be Knights and Castles:**

**History** – We will be looking at the features of castles, different types of castles, roles of castle workers, how to become a knight and famous knights during the middle ages.

**Geography** – We will be using maps to locate castles throughout Europe alongside looking at their features and how they have evolved over time. We will be looking in more detail at Warwick Castle to provide some background knowledge for our trip.

**Music** – Children to create their own traditional instruments and work together to create a song using the instruments.

**Art and DT** – Children will design and make their own traditional instruments and will also create their own trebuchet.

**Computing** – Children will be extending their knowledge of e-safety.

## ***Buddies***

This term Year 5 will be hosting the Induction day for the new Reception children. The children will make invitations and buddy books, decorate cakes and biscuits, and give a class performance on the Induction Day, with Year 5 hosting the occasion. More details will follow.

## **Diary Dates**

- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Residential
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Buddies Assemblies
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Trip to Warwick Castle

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,  
Miss Heath and Miss Collister