



Newhall Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Summer Term 1 in Year 5 at Newhall Community Junior School. Spring 2 was a brilliant and busy term filled with lots of enriching activities for our learners. We can not wait to get started with our Summer 1 learning.

Curriculum

This term we will be learning about Journeys in History; Materials in Science; Logo in Computing; Relationships in PHSE and Sikhs commitment to God in RE. In our PE sessions the pupils will be continuing Swimming and also learning cricket. During Maths we will be covering area and perimeter; shape; decimals. In writing, we will be having a short focus on grammar before looking at adventure stories.

PE

PE this term will be on a Wednesday. This session will be outdoors where possible. Children should be wearing their school PE kit and we ask that parents please ensure this is in line with our uniform policy. Children also need to have hair tied back and have removed their earrings or be able to take them out themselves.

Swimming

Swimming will begin in week two and the days will remain the same with 5S & 5B swimming on a Tuesday and 5I swimming on a Friday.

Homework and Weekly Tests

Homework this year has been to access Spelling Shed (<https://play.edshed.com/en-gb>) to practise spellings and Times Table Rockstars (<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>) to aid them in developing a rapid recall of multiplication facts. Please can parents remind children that we are asking children to complete these activities 4 times per week. This will be monitored by class teachers to ensure participation. Spelling tests will be on a Friday morning and Club 99 will be on a Wednesday afternoon.

Lost Property

To cut down on the amount of lost property each term, please could you ensure all items of children's clothing are clearly labelled. This includes uniform, coats, lunch boxes and water bottles.

Reading

Your child is encouraged to bring their reading book home each day, along with their reading diary. Please set aside time at home for your child to read quietly or to an adult. Reading at home, when it is a regular habit, has a remarkable impact on reading progress. We ask that children read at least 4 times per week at home and that this is evidenced in their reading diary by an adult. We would also like to remind you that the children can access the Accelerated Reader quizzes from home too if they would like to.

Yours faithfully,
The Year 5 Team

