

Year 5 Spring Term



Meet the team

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We hope you have had a fantastic Christmas break and would like to wish you all a warm welcome back to school for what we hope will be an exciting year filled with lots of new learning!

English

In English this term, we will be writing for a range of purposes: narratives, non-chronological reports and poetry. We use a range of texts/videos as our inspiration.

Reading

We will teach reading through a variety of high-quality texts throughout the year. Children will have an opportunity to read and use a range of skills to unpick the texts and gain an in-depth understanding.

Children will be able to access the KS2 Reading Library and will use Accelerated Reader to complete quizzes.

We continue to encourage your child to read at least three times a week, they should record these in their reading diaries which should be signed each week.

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing with multiplication and division – this includes formal written methods. We also continue to consolidate our knowledge of fractions which we explored in the Autumn term. We will also develop an understanding of decimals and percentages, perimeter and area, and finally, statistics.

We will continue to use Times Table Rock Stars to promote learning times tables. A copy of the log in for this can be found in your child's diary.

Spellings

Each week we will learn a new spelling rule. These will be a mixture of Year 3/4 words and 5/6. To reinforce this learning at home please practise with your child. All spellings will be in diaries on a Friday ready for the following week.

Science

In Science, we will be learning all about properties and changes of materials. Children will explore solids, liquids and gasses, reversible and irreversible changes and will be able to conduct comparative tests.

History/Geography

History and Geography are taught on alternate half terms. This term we will be teaching Geography. We will be exploring how the North American continent compares with the UK. During our History lessons, in the second half of Spring Term, we will be learning all about the mysterious world of the Ancient Maya.

PE

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct school uniform or PE kit each day. PE kit should be long, black trousers (jogging bottoms/ leggings) or black shorts (weather dependent), a white or blue t-shirt and an outdoor jumper.

PE will be taught on a Monday and Tuesday. The children should come to school dressed in their PE kit. The first sports of 2024 for Year five will be handball and football.

Breaktime snacks

Snacks for playtime should be healthy (fruit/ cereal bars) and should not contain nuts. Toast/ flapjacks and pizza muffins are available to order through the school money app.

See it to be it

We want our children to be exposed to as many opportunities and experiences as possible. If you have, or know somebody that has, a career that will inspire our children at Berry Hill and would be happy to come into school to share this with our children, please get in touch.

Keep in touch

Finally, we are here to support you as much as the children! Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you have.

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