

English and Maths

English

Throughout the Autumn Term Year 5 will be working on a variety of different genres which includes instructional texts, recounts, losing tales and a tale of fear.

Oasis Academy Warndon Loves To Read

Regular reading is vitally important to your child's academic progress and we expect children across our academy to read 5 times a week (independently or with an adult). In the front of your child's home reading record book, questions can be found to support your child's comprehension of the text. Reading records must be signed by parents/carers and the daily task completed by the child in KS2. Regular readers will be entered into half termly prize draws and support their class in winning weekly golden time. In addition to this, children will have the opportunity to complete 'Accelerated Reader' quizzes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Maths

This term, children will be deepening their understanding of number, written methods for the four operations, learning how to calculate area and perimeter and interpreting graphs. We will be spending longer during teaching to enable children to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills.

We will be continuing with the highly successful 'Times Table Rock Stars' as a way for children to quickly recall times table facts. Please encourage your child to play the games at home, where they can earn rewards.

Spellings

Children will bring their spelling log book home with them each day. Please support them in the learning of their weekly spelling rule and their weekly orange (tricky) words. Log books should be returned daily.

Welcome Back!

We hope that you had a lovely holiday and we are pleased to see everyone back and ready for the start of the term.

Key Reminders

- **Classroom doors open at 8.45am.** Please make sure that children are here on time in the mornings.
- **PE days for Y5 are Monday and Tuesday.** Please make sure all children have a full kit ready for these days. Children in Year 5 have swimming lessons in the Autumn term, further information will be given in a separate letter.
- **Homework** children are expected to read daily and record this in their reading records. In addition to this, children should practise weekly spelling in preparation to be tested each Friday. Children will also be given an information sheet linked to our current character curriculum theme, they should learn the information on this sheet.
- **Uniform** Children should be in full uniform, with correct footwear each day.
- **Attendance** is incredibly important throughout the school year. Children need to be attending regularly as they are learning important skills and curriculum content.



Children will continue to work at embedding the Character traits we have been working on, in their lessons and around the academy.



During the first half term in autumn, children will be learning about 'Crime and Punishment.' They will have the opportunity to speak to law enforcement within the community and understand how laws have changed throughout time. The children will explore this theme creatively using art and ICT and a variety of other mediums to make their learning exciting and engaging. Children will be visiting Warwick Castle later on in the term.

Staff in the Year 5 classes

You will see both familiar and new faces and we hope that you will get to know us well.

5M Mrs Minton and Mrs Hinett

5P Mr Pates and Mrs Thomas

5D Miss Davies and Miss Adams



Mr Blow, Miss Halligan and Mr Kitchen will be working with your children when the Year 5 teachers have their weekly planned time out of the classroom.