

# Year 5 Newsletter

## Supporting your child's learning at home

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The new weekly Year 5 SPAG test goes live each Tuesday ready for your child to practice their spelling, punctuation and grammar on a safe and secure website.

### Golden Reading Ticket

Please continue to support your child's reading by signing their reading record when they have read out loud to an adult at home. When they have three signatures in one week, they will be given a Golden Ticket for Friday's prize draw.



As we move into the Summer term, the children are going to be

exposed to stronger sunlight. Please can you be prepared to protect your child during the upcoming sunny days by having sun cream at home to apply to your child's skin before they come to school. A good idea would be for your child to keep a sun hat or cap in their book bag to wear during playtimes and lunchtimes. Also, children are welcome to bring a water bottle (clearly labelled with their name) into school as although we do provide water, many children want more drinks as the weather warms up.

## TOPIC REVIEW

Last half term our topic was **Alchemy**

**Island: we are chemists...** The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning lots about materials and changes of state. The children have described some of their most memorable moments of the topic as using designing their own portals to a fantasy island, making their own crystals and using their scientific knowledge to help them separate a mixture for the Chief Alchemist.



## Curriculum: We are learning...

Our topic this half term is:

### Allotment: we are horticulturists

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| English                 | Persuasive adverts, annotating diagrams, writing captions, cartoon strips and instructions. |
| Maths                   | Data tables, measuring, sequencing events and Venn diagrams.                                |
| Science                 | Living things (what do plants need to grow and stay healthy?) and working scientifically    |
| Art and Design          | Vincent Van Gough's Sunflowers  |
| Design and Technology   | Making our own healthy meals.   |
| Computing               | Researching and presenting information  |
| PE                      | Athletics and orienteering.   |
| Music                   | Greensleeves  |
| SMSC and British Values | What is a healthy diet?   |
| RE                      | Caring for the natural world.   |

If you have any questions about any part of the curriculum or how best to support your child, please speak to one of the year group teachers who will be happy to help.