



## Year Five Summer Newsletter

### 2024



#### Welcome Back

Hi everyone! We hope this finds you well! A massive welcome back to you for the summer term. We have many wonderful and exciting learning opportunities to look forward to over the next few months.

#### Website Reminder

To keep you up to date with useful and helpful information regarding dates and activities, as well as with your child's learning, achievements and progress, we will be continually updating our website throughout the term. To access this information, make sure you visit the class pages on the academy website regularly. Find us at: [www.oldcleeprimaryacademy.co.uk](http://www.oldcleeprimaryacademy.co.uk) then click the 'Children' tab, followed by 'Year Group' and Year 5.

#### Social Media Reminder

We are continuing to use our school media accounts, so please follow us on Facebook (@Old Clee Primary Academy) and Twitter (@OldCleePA), to see what the children have been up to! Another great place to look is the News and Events section of our school website as this is updated regularly with all the fabulous things we get up to!



#### Curriculum

Over the summer term, Year 5 will be busy engaging in lots of exciting activities and learning. In our literacy lessons, our class books include: 'A Word in Your Ear' by Tony Ross (fiction); and (non-fiction) Incredible Edibles By Stefan Gates. Maths will see us take a tour of formal written methods, fraction/ decimal/ percentage equivalence, measurements, geometry and statistics. In our Geography lessons, we will be revisiting South America, Biomes and The Water Cycle with different learning foci as well as conducting fieldwork, recording local rainfall and comparing it to national and regional averages! History will see us continuing to learn about The Tudors and The Mayans (as well as a study of our locality- Old Clee School, medieval Grimsby and Cleethorpes, and Weelsby Woods), whilst in our DT time we will be investigating and working with cams. Art will see us studying and replicating the style of British surrealist painter and war artist Paul Nash and during Science we shall be learning all about life cycles and life processes, solids, liquids and gases, aspects of our solar system and the effects of friction.



#### Homework, Spelling, Times tables and KIRFS

Your child will continue to be given a spelling list to learn each week. Please support your child and help them to learn these words, so that they can use them in their writing (putting them into sentences is a great way). Every two weeks, your child will also be given- and expected to learn- a set of Maths KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) which they will be tested on fortnightly (every other Friday).



We will also continue to develop children's times tables knowledge through Rockstars. Times tables knowledge and recall is vital as it assists practically all areas of maths. Each week the children will have a specific times table area to learn which we will also work on in class, so please encourage them to practise these at home. New spellings and times tables will be given out each week on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Thank you for your continued support with this - we know how busy home life can be!

#### P.E.

P.E. for Year 5 will take place every **Thursday**; **children will be required to come dressed for PE (plain navy or black)**. Jewellery will also need to be removed prior to the P.E. session. For health and safety reasons, this cannot be done by a member of staff or another child in the class, so please manage this at home. We would also suggest kit suitable to accommodate the changeable British weather.

#### Dates for your Diary

**Every Thursday:** PE Day

**Every Friday:** New spellings and times tables given out. (KIRFs fortnightly)

Kindest Regards,  
The Year Five Teaching Team.