

Year 5 Newsletter – Term 4

Welcome back to school for term 4, we hope you had a lovely February half term. We are very much looking forward to some lighter, sunnier days.

We have a second year trainee teacher completing her school based learning in Silver Birch. Miss Williams joined us last term and will increase her teaching to up to 60% for the duration of the term. Mrs Nkwanyuo will be present in all lessons to offer support and guidance. Should you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Housekeeping

Year 5 Staff:

Mrs Nkwanyuo, Mrs Karim, Miss Williams



Miss Lamb (Mon-Thurs)

Miss Beddoe (Fridays)
(Hawthorn Class)

Diary dates:

- 19.02.24 STEM Week
- 26.02.24 Electives Afternoon
- WB 04.03.24 Parents evenings
- 07.03.24 World Book Day
- 18.03.24 PTA Easter Egg Hunt
- 21.03.24 Yr 5 Visit Planetarium
- 25.03.24 Electives Afternoon
- 28.03.24 School finishes at 1:30pm for Easter Holidays

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday, to be handed in the following Thursday.

Reading	3 x 15 minute reads per week
Maths	Sumdog
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	Spag.com or Sumdog

PE

Hawthorn: Tuesday

Silver Birch: Wednesday and Friday

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit for that day, so they do not need to change before and after the lesson.



Kit should include: Trainers or plimsolls; a plain white t-shirt or a school PE top; shorts or tracksuit bottoms (black) and a hooded fleece or jumper for outdoors PE.

Any stud earrings must be taped or removed for safety.

Reminders

Children who are at school will need the following equipment every day:

- Coat and jumper
- A school bag.
- A reading book.
- A healthy snack (e.g. fruit, vegetables or crackers).
- Water bottle

If your child would like to play in the outdoor messy areas, they will need wellies and waterproofs.

If you have anything that you would like to discuss about your child, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher via Class Dojo.

Miss Lamb & Mrs Nkwanyuo