

RHINE CLASS NEWSLETTER TERM 5 SUMMER 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you enjoyed a lovely half term and that the children are excited to be returning to school. It is set to be a busy final term with the much-anticipated key stage 2 production (more details to follow), sports day and transition activities.

Topic

After a very short term 5 we continue our topic of 'Journeys'.

Other areas of the curriculum that will be covered. For more details visit the Curriculum section on our website.

English	Grammar & Weekly spellings Newspaper reports
Maths	Y4: Geometry Position & Movement Y5: Volume & Roman Numerals Y6: Transition for secondary
Science	Light
History	Not this term
Geography	Climate Zones
Art	Props and scenery /set design
Music	Ali Baba Songs
RE	Hindus Home and Mandir
PSHE	Growing & Changing including RSE – please see separate email
PE	Lacrosse, Badminton & Athletics
Computing	Programming – Micro bits & Robots
MFL	Les Jeux olympiques (The Olympic Games)

Reading

As we reach Term 6, reading should continue to be a priority. We have noticed that some children are not reading at home as much as they were at the beginning of the year. It is vital that children continue to make steady progress throughout the year in order to meet the reading milestones mapped out within their Age Related Expectations (ARE's). It is easy to think that my child is now a confident and able reader and therefore they no longer need regular practise. This is not the case. In order for children to progress with reading throughout primary school, they must read regularly and widely. It is proven that children who read widely also make better progress in writing with their ideas, spelling, grammar and punctuation. As the final term becomes busy, we cannot stress this enough. Thank you for your support.

Home Learning

Spelling

We follow a spelling programme in school, and we ask that you support your child to learn the common exception words which they have in their spelling books. The children will be tested at the end of the summer term.

Reading

Children will also receive a weekly comprehension to complete at home and return the following week on a Tuesday.

Maths

Children should complete one section only a week and return to school the following Tuesday.

Weather ready/PE

Next term PE will always be on a Tuesday & **Friday but there may be changes– please check weekly reminders.**

Pencil Cases

We provide the children with all the equipment they need. However, children in Year 5 &6 are able to bring in a SMALL pencil case with a pencil, pen (this should be blue ink, no biro's are allowed), rubber, small ruler, pencil sharpener – NO SHARPIES or felt tip pens please. **All stationery should be named.**

Snacks and Water bottle

It is very important that children are kept fuelled and hydrated throughout the day so your child will need a named water bottle in school every day.

We also recommend that you have **a healthy snack at break time** to keep them going till lunchtime. Please ensure any reusable snack pots are named. No crisps, chocolate or other sugary snacks should be brought into school for morning break.

How you can support your child & contacting us:

Your child's education is a partnership and we look forward to developing a close relationship with you.

We ask that you:

- Support your child in his/her learning through practice at home and promoting positive attitudes
- Encourage personal independence by making sure your child has the correct
- Support the school's policies, including home learning
- Make sure your child is in school and on time
- Make sure that you have given us the updated permissions and contact information

For urgent messages please call the school office on 01666 837602.

Please don't hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions or queries. The beginning of the day is a very busy time, so if you do have a longer message or enquiry, please do so at the end of the day or make an appointment.

We look forward to a very exciting term together and wish to thank you for your support.

Rhine Class Team