



Year 5 Newsletter

Term 6

What will be learning this term?

In Maths, we are continuing our learning on fractions, decimals and percentages.

In English, our learning will be based on the text *Moondial* by Helen Cresswell. For our first piece of writing, we will be writing a setting e description and focusing on imagery and figurative language.

Our RE lessons will deepen our understanding of Islam. We will be enriching our learning with an exciting trip to Al-Birr Mosque in Margate.

During Art, we will be exploring the technique of Collage Art. They will create their own colour palettes and carefully select and combine materials to capture a Mediterranean feel in their artwork.

In Computing, we will be learning how to create effective presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint. They will develop skills in designing slides, adding text and images, and using animations and transitions to engage an audience.

During our PSHE lessons, we are looking puberty and the physical and emotional changes that take place as we grow and develop.

In Geography, we will be exploring Europe! We will zoom in on Greece and then Athens, comparing life there to home.

Science will consist of lessons around the topic Forces - we have lots of fun experiments planned to explore friction, air and water resistance.

During our French lessons, we will be learning about vocabulary relating to Habitats.

In PE lessons, we will be learning about athletics: track and field.

For more information about what your child in learning this term, please visit: [Our Curriculum | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)

Homework

Weekly Home Learning expectations:

- Frequent reading logged in your Reading Record
- Frequent spelling practise using Spelling Shed or other spelling activities (see website for ideas)
- Frequent times table practise using Times Tables Rockstars or other times table activities (see website for ideas)

During Week 1, a list of suggested Home Learning activities will be sent home. Throughout the term, you are welcome to choose any of the activities and showcase what you have done in your Home Learning book. The activities in the shaded boxes link to our learning in school.

At the end of term, each class will have a 'Love to Learn Celebration Day' where children will have the opportunity to share their learning with their peers and see what others have completed as well.

Please see the letter sent home or the Home Learning Policy on the school website for more details.

Dates for your diary

Monday 8 th June	5E trip to Al-Birr Mosque
Week beginning 8 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check week
Wednesday 3 rd and Thursday 4 th June	School photos
Week beg 8 th June	Book fair in school
Monday 8 th June	PCSO Nathan Prentice Hate Crime Workshop (Y5)
Friday 12 th June	Geography Day
Monday 15 th June	PTA non uniform day (YR-3 sweet donation, Y4-6 bottles)
Wednesday 17 th June	Year 4-6 Sports Day (gates open to parents at 9.15)
Friday 26 th June	Teddy Bears Picnic
Saturday 27 th June	Summer Fair
Thursday 2 nd July	Whole school transition
Monday 6 th July	5U trip to Al-Birr Mosque
Friday 17 th July	Reports go home



If you have a concern about your child's learning, please initially speak to their teacher at the end of the day or contact the Phase Leader email to arrange a meeting or phone call. For more information about SEND, please visit: [SEND | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)