



John Blandy Primary School

26th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you had a great break with your families, we have an exciting few months planned for Year 5, including our residential and our yr 5/6 play on 14th July (more information to follow).

Curriculum:

This term we will be focussing on the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. It is a fantastic story that keeps the reader hooked throughout and we are looking forward to producing a wide range of writing from it too. Please see the attached curriculum web with more detail about what we will be covering across the term.

Homework:

Homework will continue to be set as per last term, thank you in advance for your support with this.

Each week, the children will be expected to complete the following:

- Reading - Children are expected to read at least 5 times a week and record this in their homework books.
- Spellings and times tables/maths facts will be set on a Wednesday and tested the following Monday/Tuesday.
- Optional maths challenge available each week

PE/Games:

This term we will be hoping to have most of our PE lessons outside. As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for PE lessons. Please see below for your child's PE days.

Maple- Monday and Thursday

Poplar- Monday and Wednesday

Staffing

We are very lucky to have the following staff working in Year 5 this term:

Maple Teacher- Miss Nutt

Maple Teaching Assistants across the week- Mrs O'Keefe, Mrs King and Mrs Kuzmina

Poplar Teacher- Mrs Kane

Poplar Teaching Assistants across the week- Mrs Parkins, Mrs O'Keefe and Mrs Benson

Residential:

This term also sees our residential visit to Adventure+. We will issue final information closer to our visit.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us, either by email via the School Office or via a note in the homework. Alternatively, do feel free to catch one of us at the end of the day on the playground.

Kind regards,
Miss Nutt and Mrs Kane

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