



Albert Bradbeer Primary Academy

Year 5 Summer Newsletter

What's going on?

Welcome back to school – we hope you had a relaxing Easter break.

We are all looking forward to another fantastic term; we've got some really exciting things planned for year 5, including lots of workshops and visits to Turves Green Boys and Girls Schools.

We can't wait to get started! 😊

Here's what else we'll be getting up to this term...

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Don't be late!

At Albert Bradbeer we're really keen learners! Our aim is to have all children in school and ready to learn by 8.55am. Staff will be on the playground and taking in their classes by 8.50am so please make sure your child is in the line and ready for learning by this time – let's make every day really count!!

Literacy

In Literacy we will be following the National Framework for Year 5 where we will be learning about a variety of text types including narrative, poetry and non-fiction writing. Our learning in Literacy will be connected to our Cornerstones topics (see below) to ensure that the children receive a rich and exciting Literacy curriculum.

Numeracy

Children will follow the National Framework in Year 5, continuing to develop their understanding of number operations, shape and problem solving. In this curriculum area, the children will be set different work according to ability in order to allow children to progress effectively. We are also focusing on improving our mental calculation skills and sharpening up our times tables knowledge this term through our Arithmetic scheme and our regular mini-maths tasks.

Cornerstones

Our Cornerstones topic this term will be 'Peasants, princes and pestilence' during which we will be finding out about the Black Death. We will incorporate this into our scientific learning, investigation medicine and exploring lifecycles of various creatures.

P.E

This term in PE we will be refining our athletic skills ready for sports day! We will also learn the rules of several team games, such as rounders and football. In addition, we will be taking part in sessions with Commando Joe to develop team-building and problem-solving skills. Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school every day.

Homework:

Homework will be issued twice weekly. **Children will receive 45 minutes of Numeracy homework per week and this will be sent home on Tuesday and will need to be returned on Friday. They will also receive 45 minutes of Literacy homework per week and this will be sent home on Friday and will need to be returned by the following Tuesday.** We offer Homework Club after school on Thursdays, where children can receive guidance and support in completing their homework. Children will also be given a weekly spelling test. The children are expected to read regularly at home and they will be provided with a school reading book to take home. The children also have access to a range of appropriate texts using the *Bug Club* internet resource, where their reading progress is monitored regularly in school.

There are also many other ways that you can support your child during this term:

- Continue to encourage them to complete their homework regularly:
- Help them to practise and apply their times tables and spellings;
- Whilst reading, ask them questions about what they have read and read lots of different types of texts as well as stories, articles, newspapers, reports and poems. You can also watch films and discuss characters, settings, motives and themes.

If you have any queries or would like any more information about your child's learning, please contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Miss Edwards, Mrs Masters, Mrs Robinson, Miss Beddoes, Miss Mead and Miss Smith
(Year 5 staff) ☺**