

### Teachers

Mr Choudhury – 5T6

Mrs Barzoi– 5T9

### Teaching Assistants

Miss Charmaine

Miss Rachel

Miss Nazma

Miss Marina

**Welcome back to all our children. We look forward to having a great term!**

### Dates:

**17th Jan** - After School Clubs Start

**2nd Feb** - Safer Internet Day

**7th Feb** - Children's Mental Health Week

**7th - 9th February** - Fairplay House

**14th Feb** - Spring Half term

**28th Feb** - Reading at Ranelagh Parent Week

**4th Mar** - World Book Day

**28th Mar** - Easter Egg Hunt week

**31st Mar** - Choral Poetry performance



# Curriculum News

## Spring Term 2022

### Year 5

### Homework

Homework will be posted on Google Classroom every Friday and will include spellings, reading, writing, maths, Ranelagh Curriculum and/or science, and needs to be handed in by Wednesday. A paper copy and homework book can be provided if requested and should also be handed in by Wednesday.

Please support your child with completing their homework throughout the week. Please encourage your child to read for at least 15 minutes every day.

### General Information

PE days for each class:

- **5T9** - Thursday & Friday
- **5T6** - Tuesday & Thursday

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

This is a **white top, dark bottoms and black trainers**.

Children in **5T9** will be going swimming on Thursday morning each week. They will need to bring a swimming hat, swimming costume and towel.

Children in **5T6** will be going swimming in the second part of the spring term.

To find out more about what your children will learn this year, click [here](#).

## English

This term, your children's learning will be based on these texts:

- *The Boy at the back of the class* by Onjali Q. Rauf
- *Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman
- *The Piano* by Aidan Gibbon (silent film)

### How you can support your child's learning

- Ensure your children read daily and ask them to tell you about the stories they are reading: Who are the characters? What are the main events? What do they like/dislike about the stories?
- Encourage your child to summarise the stories.
- Test your children on the spellings from their homework each week.
- Watch Newsround and talk about what is happening in the world.

## Maths

- Perimeter and area of regular and irregular shapes
- Statistics
- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages

### How you can support your child's learning

- Test your child from their 5 a day book.
- Involve your child in daily maths tasks, eg. calculating change, budgeting spending or measuring ingredients.
- Encourage your children to use the TT Rockstars and Maths Prodigy websites.
- Ask your child to recall their times tables.

## Science

- Forces - the effects of air and water resistance
- Planning and carrying out investigations
- The Solar System

### How you can support your child's learning

- Ask your child what type of forces are around us and how they know.
- Ask your child to identify forces they notice in everyday life and to explain how they work.
- Ask your child to name the planets in order from the Sun, as well as identifying one key fact about each planet in our solar system.
- Observe the patterns of the Sun and Moon in the sky.

## Computing

- How to stay safe on the internet
- Simply delicious (learning how to use and create spreadsheets)

### How you can support your child's learning

- Have a conversation with your child about how to stay safe online. Here are a couple of links to support you and your child.
- Ask your child to show you the websites they use at school.
- [www.safetynetkids.org.uk](http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk)
- [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

## Ranelagh Curriculum

At the start of each half term your child will receive a knowledge organiser that shows the important learning points for their topic. This can be used to quiz your child on their understanding of that term's learning, as well as helping them complete their homework. This spring term, Year 5 Ranelagh Curriculum is filled with lots of exciting learning opportunities in design technology, music, art, history and science. At the start of the term, the children will learn about space and the Space Race. There is a brilliant exhibition about space at the Science Museum that you could take your child to go and see. You could also look at the phases of the Moon in the sky and make a journal of what can be seen. After half term, we will be studying the topic Empire to Independence. A trip to the British Museum to see the exhibitions about different empires and how they led to independent countries would extend children's learning and curiosity. Children's emotional wellbeing will be supported by providing them with opportunities to discuss and share their ideas about how to manage their feelings and emotions.



8:40 - All children to enter classroom sensibly, wash hands and sit down for registration

**5T6**  
**Mr Choudhury**

	9:00 15 mins	9:15 - 10:45		10:45	11:00 - 12:30		12:30	1:15 - 3:00	
<b>Monday</b>	Class reflection assembly	9:15 - 10:15 English	10:15 - 10:45 Spanish	P L A Y T I M E	11:00 - 12:00 Maths	12:00 - 12:30 Reciprocal Reading	L U N C H T I M E	1:15 - 2:15 Science Red pitch slot	2:15 - 3:00 RC
<b>Tuesday</b>	Phase assembly	9:15 - 10:15 Maths	10:15 - 10:45 Reciprocal reading		11:00 - 12:00 English	12:00 - 12:30 RC		1:15 - 2:00 PE (outdoors)	2:00 - 3:00 RC
<b>Wednesday</b>	Class reflection assembly	9:15 - 10:15 English	10:15 - 10:45 Reciprocal Reading		11:00 - 12:00 Maths	12:00 - 12:30 RC		1:15 - 2:10 RC	2:10 - 3:00 RE
<b>Thursday</b>	Phase assembly	9:15 - 10:15 PE (Indoors)	10:15 - 10:45 PSHCE		11:00 - 12:00 English	12:00 - 12:30 Reciprocal reading Edible garden slot		1:15 - 2:00 Maths	2:00 - 3:00 Computing
<b>Friday</b>	Whole school assembly	9:15 - 10:00 Maths	10:00 - 10:45 RC		11:00 - 11:45 English	11:45 - 12:30 Music		1:25 - 1:55 Reciprocal reading	1:55 - 2:40 Science 2:40 - 3:00 Teacher read



8:40am - All children start going to their classes from the playground, Wash hands and register

**Mrs M Barzoi**  
**5T9**

	9:00-9:15	9:15 - 10:45		10:45-11:00	11:00 - 12:30		12:30-13:15	13:15 - 15:00	
<b>Monday</b>	Class reflection assembly PSHCE	9:20 - 10:15 Maths	10:15 - 10:45 Reciprocal reading	P L A Y T I M E	11:00-12:00 English	12:00-12:30 RC	L U N C H T I M E	13:15 - 14:00 RC	14:00 - 15:00 Science
<b>Tuesday</b>	Teacher assembly	9:15 - 10:00 Maths	10:15 - 10:45 English (1)		11:00 - 11:30 English (2)	11:30 - 12:30 Computing		13:15-14:00 Outdoor Learning (Red Pitch) Forest school Reciprocal reading	14:00 - 15:00 RC
<b>Wednesday</b>	Class reflection assembly Mental Healthiness	9:15 - 10:15 English	10:15 - 10:45 Reciprocal reading		11:00 - 11:45 Maths	11:45-12:30 Edible garden RE		13:15 - 14:15 Science	14:15 - 15:00 RC
<b>Thursday</b>	Sharing assembly	9:15 - 9:45 Spanish	Leave @ 9:45 Swimming		Swimming			13:15 - 14:00 English	14:00 - 14:40 Maths 14:40 - 15:00 Reciprocal reading
<b>Friday</b>	Whole school assembly	9:15- PE Red pitch	10:25 - 10:45 Reciprocal reading		11:00 - 11:45 Maths	11:45 - 12:30 Music		13:15 - 14:15 English	14:00 - 15:00 RC