



A note from the teacher

Can you believe it's already the final term of Year 5? The year has absolutely flown by and it's been great to see the children grow in confidence and make excellent progress. We are hoping to go on a couple of trips this term but more details will be sent out once these are finalised. Fingers crossed for lots of lovely weather and another great term in Year 5! Thanks for your continued support, Mrs Hall.



Burning wood
Reversible / Irreversible



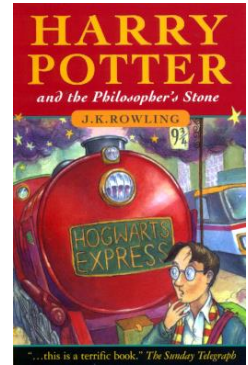
Melted butter
Reversible / Irreversible



Breaking an egg
Reversible / Irreversible



Chopping a tomato
Reversible / Irreversible



Homework

Thanks for continuing to support the children with their homework books last term. We have been the top class for homework points so far this year so let's keep it up! Additional times tables, spellings etc. may be set as needed throughout the term.

We are taking part in a reading pilot called 'Reading Plus' to support the children's reading skills and they will also be able to access this at home. Further information will be sent out once we have it.

Home learning

Useful websites for further learning at home. Logins for some of the sites we use should be in your child's personal organiser.

English

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

<https://clpe.org.uk/free-resources-celebrate-books-and-reading>

Maths

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy>

<https://trockstars.com>



Year 5 Newsletter

This term's topics

This term, we will be looking at where food comes from in geography and learning about food in DT. In history, we will be learning about mining in the local area and we will be studying a local artist, Norman Cornish. In our science lessons, we are looking at the properties of materials and reversible and irreversible changes. For our RE lessons, we are going to learn about how Jewish beliefs are shown in the home before learning about rituals in different religions. Our computing lessons will involve spreadsheets and word processing. Our guitar lessons will continue on Fridays and we will be reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone in our English lessons.



PE

This term we are covering tennis, athletics, cricket and OAA. Our PE days are currently planned to stay the same (Wednesdays and Fridays) but I will let you know of any changes.

Important reminders

Remember to have your personal organiser and reading book in school every day and write a comment in your organiser at least 3 times per week. We are continuing to use Class Dojo to give rewards and share updates. I always do my best to check messages a couple of times a day but if you have an urgent message please contact the office in case I am busy teaching and don't see the notification. Thank you.

Diary dates

- Thursday 28th April - OAA trip to Hardwick Park
- Tuesday 17th May - Internet safety talk
- Wednesday 25th May - Quidditch Day
- Wednesday 8th June - Police Commissioner Visit
- Monday 20th June - National Sports Week