



# Y5-Summer 1 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

09.04.24  
Return to School

06.05.24  
Bank Holiday

09.05.24  
5JL London Trip

W/C 20.05.24

Art Week

23.05.24

5DC London Trip

24.05.24

End of half term

*What a busy time!*



## Messages

- Homework - Spelling and GPS or Maths homework will be sent home every week.
  - Spellings - these will be given every Monday and tested the following Monday.
  - Home reading - every child will have a school reading book, in a Griffin book bag which must come into school every Friday and will be sent home on a Monday.
  - Times Table Rockstars - Children have their own log-in for this, allowing them to practise their tables at home.
  - Water bottles - Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.
  - PE - is on Friday (5DC and 5JL). Children will need to come to school in a suitable PE kit.
- Please ensure children are wearing suitable footwear. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed (no earrings should be worn for PE).



## Staffing and contacts

### Assistant Head and Phase Leader:

Mr Atkinson - [ben.atkinson@vennacademy.org](mailto:ben.atkinson@vennacademy.org)

### Teachers

5DC Mr Cothay - [danny.cothay@vennacademy.org](mailto:danny.cothay@vennacademy.org)

5JL Miss Lee - [jade.lee@vennacademy.org](mailto:jade.lee@vennacademy.org)

### Support staff:

Mrs Garmston, Mr Arthur





# Together we will master...

## English

Instructions

Narrative using atmospheric language

Poetry

Learning how to use dashes, passive verbs and suffixes such as 'cious, 'tial, 'ency, 'ance

## Maths

Decimals - adding, subtracting.

Percentages

Comparing quantities.

## Science

Changes to Materials.

Properties of solids, liquids and gases.

Separating, dissolving and changing materials.

## Music

Recorders

Listen to music.

Play the recorder.

Appraise their own compositions.

## History

The Mayans

To understand who they were and how their empire grew and declined.

To research what their everyday life was like.

## RE

Pilgrimage

Looking at Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism. To know these religions carry out pilgrimages.

## MFL

The Olympics

To be able to read, listen to and understand a more complicated text in Spanish.

## PE

Athletics

Olympic Training

Variety of track and field events

## Art

using clay and tools to sculpt and decorate our own Mayan masks.

## PSHE

Relationships

Knowing I belong to an online community and this comes with rights and responsibilities.

## Computing

Creating Media - Video Editing

