

Puddlebridge

CLASS INFORMATION
SPRING TERM 2026

Welcome Back To School!

I hope that you and your family have had wonderful festive break and that your child is looking forward to returning to school for another term. We were all so impressed by the progress the children made during their first term of Year 4/5 and are looking forward to another exciting term ahead of us.

This letter provides information about the Spring Term so that you are aware of everything we will be getting up to. If you would like to speak to me about anything in further detail, as always, please feel free to come and speak to me on the playground before or after school or contact the office to make an appointment.

Miss Pear

Homework

Maths and English homework for Year 5 will continue to be set via Seesaw every Monday and should be submitted by the following Monday morning. All pupils should continue to practise spelling, reading and times tables daily.

Copies of the Science and Geography homework sheets are available on the school website.

PE Kit and Equipment

PE lessons will continue to take place on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure appropriate kits are in school and items are clearly labelled (this should include both shorts and long trousers). Trainers will be needed every day for the Daily Mile.

Water Bottles: It is essential that all children bring a named water bottle into school each day and take it home to be washed daily.

Spring Term Curriculum

Lots of our work this term will be based around our Geography and History topics: 'Everybody's Earth' and 'Thomas Clarkson and the Transatlantic Slave Trade'. We are also looking forward to our evening trip to Bayfordbury Observatory on Wednesday 21st January.

- English: We will continue to look at a range of poetry, fiction, and non-fiction texts, starting with *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold.
- Maths: We will continue to develop our understanding of number and place value, additive relationships, multiplicative relationships, fractions, time, and shape.
- Science: Year 4 will be learning about 'Animals, including Humans' and 'Sound', while Year 5 will be learning about 'Evolution and Inheritance'.
- Art: Jacob Lawrence - Can art tell a story? (painting)
- DT: Electric Vehicles
- PSHE: It's My Body and Think Positive
- Computing: Blogging and Text Adventures
- French: The Weather
- Music: Glockenspiel Skills and 'Be Safe Online' (90s inspired pop)
- PE: Netball, Gymnastics, Problem Solving and Tennis
- RE: Christianity: 'What is it like to follow God?' and 'Is forgiveness always possible?'

A more detailed copy of our Long Term Plan can be found on the Puddlebridge page of the school website.

<https://www.astonmarys.herts.sch.uk/puddlebridge/>

UPCOMING EVENTS!

21st JANUARY
Bayfordbury
Observatory Trip

5th MARCH
World Book Day

TTRS SESSIONS

Times Tables Rockstars sessions will continue to be set this half term. It is expected that all children complete the required amount of minutes per week. This is to ensure good progress is made and fluency is retained by all children.

Sessions will continue to be set every Friday to be completed by the following Friday.