

Reading

It is an expectation that your child is reading for 10-20 minutes each day.

*It is most important that your child reads
EVERY DAY.*

After reading children it is important for children to be asked questions about what they have read. We want to develop their skills of understanding, inference and deduction. For them to understand why the writer has selected the words they have and what effect the punctuation has had on the piece. It's also great if they can start selecting WOW words. These are exciting and adventurous words which will feed directly into their writing. It is also important for children to select books and read independently.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us directly, via the school office or the home diary.

Bike Around The Borough

On Thursday the 29th of June children who completed stage 2 cycle training will take part in Bike Around the Borough.

Hundreds of Hackney school children will take to the roads for a mass ride around the borough, organised by the Council to provide a chance for students to practice the skills they've learned through national standards cycle training and to help them see how easy it is to travel around Hackney by bike.

Children that will be staying at school will participate in a fun filled day of various activities.

Useful Websites:

These will be used to support and extend your child's learning:

<http://www.hackney.gov.uk/movebybike>
<https://www.bbc.com/education/topics/zxsbcdm>



Betty Layward Primary School Year 5 Newsletter Summer 2017

Welcome back to your child's final term in year 5. Thank you for all your support throughout the year. It was wonderful to see the children so enthusiastic about their learning and see great progress being made!

We have lots of exciting things planned for this term

5 Buttercup

Anna Reynolds—Class Teacher

*Dorinda Mills— Teaching
Assistant*

*Giulia Stella—Learning Support
Assistant*

5 Saffron

Briony Blow—Class Teacher

*Dorinda Mills— Teaching
Assistant*

For this half term our topic is:

Were the Anglo-Saxons really smashing?



This term, we'll be focusing heavily on History and the way it has shaped our lives today. We'll be exploring artefacts and how they have helped us understand more about British lives, the law and order the Anglo-Saxons brought to Britain and settlements.

Announcements

P.E

Tuesday: Saffron

Thursday: Buttercup

Please remember that the children need to bring their P.E kits on their P.E. day.

Art with Kelly will continue this term.

28th June—Bike Around the Borough

26th June—Round Chapel Concert

11– 15th June—Cycle Training

English

In English we will be starting our poetry unit where we will be focusing on using interesting vocabulary. Later in the term we will begin discussion texts where we will develop how we can use evidence in our writing and include facts and opinions.

We will continue to focus on SPAG— with a big push on punctuation and spelling. It is so important that the children go into year 6 confident with this.



Science

We will be focusing on working scientifically.

This will include:

- Plan an enquiry, asking questions and controlling variables
- Taking measurements with a range of equipment and repeat measurements
- Record results in a range of different ways
- Talk about and present findings in conclusions and casual relationships



Maths

This term in Maths, we will cover each of the following topics:

- Geometry—solving problems involving angles in rectangles, regular and irregular polygons.
- Measurement—Converting units of time, mass and capacity.

Additionally we will have an “assessment week”, where we will be taking tests and using teacher assessments to determine the children’s progress. To help prepare for these, please ensure your child knows times tables quickly and accurately, as well as basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts. These will help with working out complex questions.

Sex and Relationships Education

Last half term, the children received a letter outlining the SRE learning outcomes/. During this term the children will be learning about some of the important changes that take place during puberty.

Homework

Every second week the children receive a list of spelling words and number facts (times tables) that they will need to learn over the 2 week period. We would appreciate your support in helping the children to learn these spellings and number facts in preparation for a fortnightly test.

Spelling and number facts are an essential part of the children’s learning and all your support at home would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

your child is reading every day for at least 10 minutes.

Philosophy

The children have enjoyed the start of Philosophy for Children in their classes, and will be continuing to ask questions and ponder them each week, based on a stimulus that will get them thinking.

