



*Year 5*  
*Bushmead Primary School*

**Summer Term 2 2024**

**Good Morning Parents and Carers,**

**Our Value for June is 'Pride'**  
**Our well-being theme this half term is 'Being Active'**

## **General Information**

Welcome to the final half term of Year 5. Thank you for all your support regarding reading and homework this year, please ensure this now continues until school finishes. There are lots of activities planned for this term, such as Arts week and Create Day and also a trip to Knebworth to enhance our study of the Tudors (details of the trip will be sent in a Parentmail). This is the first time year 5 have had the opportunity to visit Knebworth, so please support this with your financial contributions to ensure it is not cancelled.

**Stationery- please check that your child has ready to take to school every day a school handwriting pen, pencil, ruler, sharpener and rubber. Many pupils are in school with no equipment.**

In English lessons, our focus text is 'Boy at the Back of the Class', in Geography we will be studying the different biomes around the world and in Science we will learn about life cycles.

## **Dates and Events**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June INSET (school closed to pupils)  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Eid Bake  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Trip to Knebworth House  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> July - Arts Week  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Create Day  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Bushmead Proms  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Transition / meet your new teacher  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July am - KS2 Sports Day  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - FOBs Summer discos  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Reports to parents  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July pm- school picnic  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – End of term

# Curriculum Overview

## English

- ★ To write a persuasive letter
- ★ To write a recount of a personal event
- ★ To write a news report linked to our refugee topic

## Maths

- ★ We will be learning how to convert different units
  - units of length
  - converting between metric and imperial
  - units of time
- ★ Understanding and calculating with negative numbers
- ★ Plotting coordinates and reflecting shapes in a grid
- ★ Addition and subtraction of decimals

## Science

- ★ Compare life cycles of an insect, bird, amphibian and mammal
- ★ Describe the life process of reproduction in plants and some animals

## Computing

- ★ We will be focusing on multimedia and concept map, this will include -
  - Use search technologies effectively
  - Appreciate how search results are selected and ranked
  - Using good judgement when evaluating digital content

## Geography

- ★ To locate habitats and biomes around the world and identify the animals that live there
- ★ To use atlases to locate the areas and what causes the different habitats.

## Art

- ★ Develop colour blending techniques using coloured pencils.

## Music

- ★ We will be listening and appraising music throughout history
- ★ We will be practising the notes of the musical scale learnt this term - A,B,C,D,E,F and G
- ★ We will be rehearsing learnt pieces for a performance

## PE

- ★ We will be learning the skills associated with tennis, striking (forehand/backhand) serving and scoring points.
- ★ Competing in athletic events, sprinting, long distance running, jumping, throwing and relay.

## PSHE & RSHE

- ★ We will continue to focus on our Health and Wellbeing; Growing and Changing topic. This will cover:-
  - Staying safe when using media including realising how media can distort reality.
  - Achieving and celebrating personal goals
  - Coping with change and transition
  - How to keep safe personally - including - what to do in an emergency, know the difference between legal and illegal substances.
  - Changes that happen to our bodies during puberty.

## RE

- ★ We will be learning about different religions and how they help people develop resilience and guide people through good and bad times.

★ We will be learning how religion impacts the way people view life, death, and the afterlife.

### The Year 5 Team

Sarah Bower, Amy Richardson, Toni Hemming, Chris Tucker, Sultana Begum, Adam Cowburn

## Our Vision:

**At Bushmead, children are empowered to be active, confident learners where they are inspired to creative and excel.**

